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Our "Ad" Man Says—

No loafing in December. All aboard for the holidays.

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TROOPS FOR ITALY'S AID

Men, Money and Munitions to Be Thrown Against the Austrians.

DECLARATION GOES INTO THE HOUSE
Foreign Affairs Committee Makes Report on New Note of War.

Washington, Dec. 6.—With the declaration that the United States will probably soon be sending troops to the aid of Italy, as well as sending money and supplies the house foreign affairs committee today formally reported the resolution for war on Austria-Hungary.

The house gave its unanimous consent for consideration of the war resolution with plans for its passage before tomorrow night.

The agitation for including Turkey and Bulgaria subsided in the house, but in the senate foreign relations committee it gained supporters.

The extent of the movement will not develop until the senate begins debating the war resolution probably next week.

PLACED BEFORE HOUSE.

Washington, D. C., Dec. 6.—With a formal report from the foreign affairs committee the resolution to declare war on Austria-Hungary today was brought into the house of representatives.

There were no dissenting votes on the committee and at the request of Chairman Flood the house gave its unanimous consent to take up the resolution tomorrow at the beginning of the session and pass it before tomorrow night.

The only question left undecided today was the length of debate. Chairman Flood suggested that each side of the house take one hour but Representative Gillette, acting republican leader, objected that was too short a time for such an important subject. At the suggestion of Democratic Leader Kitchin, a decision was put over until tomorrow morning.

While the house was going through the preliminaries, the senate foreign relations committee was in conference on the war resolution. The house committee's report reviews at length the causes leading up to the declaration of war.

Senate Action Early.

Senate action late this week or early next week also seemed likely for an identical resolution was before the senate foreign relations committee today for consideration.

Report to Senate Friday.

Chairman Stone has announced that he expected the committee to decide its course in time for a report to the senate when it convenes tomorrow. Approval of the resolution which declares the existence of a state of war between the United States and the imperial and royal Austro-Hungarian government is regarded as virtually certain, despite the sentiment in favor of the addition of Turkey and Bulgaria.

Reasons for the president's inclination to include these two allies of Germany in his recommendations have been given confidentially to Chairman Stone and Flood and probably will be made public in debate.

Senator Stone and Representative Flood both conferred with Secretary Lansing yesterday and it was understood the secretary believes that no circumstances warrant action against Turkey and Bulgaria. Hope has been expressed by some officials that German domination of these countries may be broken. Only one member of the house committee, Representative Miller of Minnesota, who has recently returned from the war front, voted for the proposal to include Turkey and Bulgaria. On the final vote, however, he joined with the others in approving the Austrian document. The strongest demand for the addition of Turkey and Bulgaria is expected in the senate.

DETENTION CAMPS FOR ALIEN ENEMY HORDES

Addition of Austrians to Germans Will Overtax Facilities.

New York, Dec. 6.—Detention camps for enemy aliens are under consideration by federal and state authorities, Chief Assistant United States Attorney John C. Knox said today. With the expected addition of Austrian subjects to the Germans now under the ban, the facilities at the government immigration station at Ellis Island are likely to be overtaxed.

It is desirable also, Mr. Knox said, that the interned aliens be given some useful work in order that they not only may be self-supporting, but that their mental and physical condition be improved by some form of activity. Because of cramped conditions there is no opportunity for labor at Ellis Island.

Three German reservists who admitted that for months they had worked on various river piers were arrested today in a raid on the municipal landing house in the zone forbidden to alien enemies. They were ordered interned at Ellis Island. This raid was said to be one of many made by federal agents along the water front.

ROTARIANS BOOST RED CROSS SHOW

Members Purchase \$100 Worth of Palace Theater Tickets.

In following out the policy of their organization to assist in all patriotic enterprises which come within the scope of their activities, members of the Fort Wayne Rotary club have purchased \$100 worth of tickets for the Palace theater Red Cross benefit show on Friday evening of this week. Rotary in Fort Wayne has been prominently identified through its individual members who have been rewarded with places as leaders in many of the enterprises backed by the United States government. In fact, it is the policy of Rotary to train its men for service wherever needed and to assume responsibilities which make the organization more valuable than the people in general are permitted to know.

Through the efforts of the Fort Wayne club Lieutenant Paul Perigord, of the French army, was brought to the city to address the organization, with the result that the club has been able to secure him for a return engagement for the night of Friday, December 14, for the benefit of the Red Cross.

Rotary is deeply interested in the nation-wide plan to increase the nation's food production by assisting in placing boys on the farms to take the places of thousands who are in the service of Uncle Sam. The organization also has taken the lead in the war-camp community fund which is designed to look after conditions in the camp towns, to co-operate with the Y. M. C. A. and the Y. W. C. A. in guaranteeing the higher moral conditions surrounding the young soldiers of the nation.

As an international organization, with clubs in Canada, England and Cuba, the thousands of men composing the clubs of the allies, Rotary has been able to perform much real work for the winning of the war which has not been heralded through the public press.

There were thirty-five workers busily occupied at headquarters of the local chapter this morning. At the home of Mrs. Theodore Raney, Sand Point road, thirty-five women will meet Friday. They will be entertained with a chicken dinner given by Mrs. Raney. The object is to work on emergency bandages.

RETAIL PRICES OF BREAD THE SAME

Food Administrator Busy Explaining Intent of Government.

Local food administrator, George Haffner, is a very busy man these days explaining to dealers, as well as to consumers the intent of the government as regards the bread regulations. It is well to remember that the government does not regulate or adjust the prices of bread. In many cases it only recommends what should be done in specific cases. For instance, it is suggested that all fancy and special breads be eliminated as much as possible. There is a regulation as regards weights of loaves and they will be sold after next Monday in one, one and one-half, two and four pound loaves. The regulations also govern the amount of sugar and fats that may be used. As regards this effect, said Mr. Haffner, will be a more common grade than formerly, and will eliminate to a certain extent the richness.

From the fact there has been no regulations covering the price of bread after Monday, there seems to be a great deal of confusion manifested, not alone with the bakers, but among consumers. There seems to be one good point to this, however, there will be more competition, as it is strictly against the law for manufacturers to get together and regulate prices, or more exact, to agree at what price they shall sell to consumers. A schedule of prices cannot be made, so there is bound to be more or less confusion. The consumer will have to look around and see which baker is selling the cheapest. The government strongly recommends that only one delivery be made each day and that wherever possible the market basket should be brought into use.

Local Administrator Haffner stated that in certain instances he is being blamed for local conditions, when as a matter of fact he is only following his instructions. It is impossible for him to make a schedule of prices or even suggest them. He states, however, that he is willing and ready to explain to everyone, that is his business. It is incumbent both with consumers, as well as retailers, to co-operate with him, so that everything may be made clear.

5 more day to buy a Christmas Present

for UNCLE JOSH



LONDON AGAIN FEELS BOMBS

German Air Squadrons Make Another Attempt to Scourge City. FEW MACHINES GET TO THE METROPOLIS Most of Them Are Beaten Off and Two or Three Are Brought Down.

London, Dec. 6.—About twenty-five airplanes raided England today, it is announced officially. Of these six reached London.

Two of the raiders were brought down, the crew of three men on each machine being captured.

Bombs dropped by the raiders caused a number of fires in London, but all of them were quickly brought under control. The casualties are believed to be light.

The report of Field Marshal Lord French, commander of the British home forces, regarding the air raid, is as follows:

"A raid by about twenty-five enemy airplanes took place early this morning. The first group of raiders came in over Kent at 1:30 a. m. and dropped bombs in various places on and near the coast. The second group made land shortly after 3 a. m. Various machines proceeding up the Thames and some distance into Kent. Both the above groups appear to have carried out preliminary attacks with the object of drawing gun fire and exhausting the defenses, for it was not until an hour later that the most serious attack developed.

"Between 4 and 5:30 a. m. two groups of enemy machines crossed the Essex coast and three groups the Kent coast, proceeding towards London on converging courses.

"Their tactical plan seems to have been to deliver five simultaneous attacks on the capital from the northeast and southwest. The whole of one group, however, was turned back by gun fire and the others, not more than five or six machines, penetrated into London."

This is the first German air raid over England in more than a month. The last previous raid occurred on the night of Oct. 31, being made by about thirty airplanes in seven groups. Eight persons were killed and twenty-two injured. Bad weather conditions probably have been responsible for the pause in the German operations. An official British report on aviation last night said two raids were carried out over Germany on Wednesday by British airplanes, the first which had been possible for more than a month, owing to incessantly bad weather.

GOOD READING FOR ALL ALLIES, THAT MESSAGE

London, Dec. 6.—The Daily Mail says: "For all the allies, President Wilson's address makes very satisfactory reading. His ringing sentences not less than the measures proposed to give effect to them will do something in Europe as well as in America to clear the air of the fumes of pacifism. They set things, as Lansdowne's letter did not, in their proper light and proper order."

Referring to President Wilson's personal view, the Mail says: "No autocrat in history ever enjoyed the power and authority freely yielded to President Wilson by the American people. His voice is their voice, his thoughts their thoughts to a degree that no comparison with any European country can quite parallel. Whenever he speaks it is as though America, with its hundred million people blew a blast on a single trumpet. To read his latest address to congress, is to know immediately what are the ideals and purposes of the entire nation."

DISCUSS INSURANCE AND NATION'S PROBLEM

New York, Dec. 6.—Life insurance and the nation's problems—now and after the war—was the general theme of the eleventh annual convention of the association of life insurance presidents, which opened here today. Representatives of the federal and state governments, as well as transportation, agricultural and medical experts, joined with life insurance executives from nearly every state in the union in conference on various problems. Sessions of the convention will continue through Friday. The application to peace conditions of the recent remarkable discoveries in military, medical, surgical and sanitary science and their influence on the preservation of national man power, after the war, will be among the important subjects considered.

SEVEN WERE KILLED IN AIR RAID ON ENGLAND

London, Dec. 6.—Seven persons were killed and twenty-one injured in the air raid, Chancellor Bonar Law announced today in the house of commons. On the victims three were killed.

TIGER HUNTS FOR HOOSIERS

Government Wants Booze That is Seized and It Will Be Hunted. JOYS OF CHASE FOR NIMRODS OF THE LAW Confiscated Quenchers Will No Longer be Destroyed in This State.

Indianapolis, Ind., Dec. 6.—As the result of a request from H. P. McCain, adjutant general of the army, received here today, that all confiscated liquor taken by the state authorities be turned over to the federal government instead of destroyed, orders will go out from various state officers here to county officials to make more strenuous efforts to "round up" all "blind tigers" and places where liquor is kept or sold illegally.

The liquor can be used by the federal government to make alcohol and is desired for that purpose.

Heretofore orders to destroy by dumping into sewers and gutters have been issued in this state when liquor is confiscated.

GUILTY OF MANSLAUGHTER.

Youngstown, O., Dec. 6.—Edward Enoch, charged with slaying Earl Mitchell, alleged to have been Mrs. Enoch's sweetheart, in an ice cream parlor here last December, was today found guilty of manslaughter after an all night deliberation by the jury hearing the case.

ENTHUSIASTIC MEETING OF PATRIOTIC COUNCIL

Large Attendance Was on Hand—Held at Commercial Club.

The regular meeting of the Patriotic Council of Defense was held Wednesday evening at the Commercial club. Mrs. M. S. Mahurin, chairman of Red Cross, reported to the Belgium relief committee at Indianapolis regarding cast-off clothing that the council proposed to collect for distribution in Belgium, northern France and other stricken countries. There is an effort being made to secure a large delegation as possible to attend the war service meeting at Indianapolis December 13.

W. H. Scheiman reported Mrs. Detzer has been appointed member of the executive committee to succeed Mrs. George P. Evans, resigned. Mr. Scheiman also reported that arrangements had been made for the bodies of Leslie C. Kayser and Russell Byrd, Allen county soldier boys, who died in France, to lie in state in the court house when they arrived here.

Maj. John E. Miller gave out some interesting facts regarding the new home guard company. He reported 130 men now on the rolls and arrangements have been made for the first drill at the court house Friday evening. A resolution was passed providing all requests for approval of entertainments, dances, etc., for the Red Cross to go to the executive committee. The council approved the Red Cross Palace theater benefit for Friday night.

George M. Haffner, county food administrator, spoke on the sugar and bread situation.

LIVING IS FREER IF NO CHEAPER IN RUSSIA

London, Dec. 6.—The draft of a law has been published in Petrograd respecting births, deaths and marriages, according to a dispatch from the Russian capital to the Daily Mail. The law abolishes church marriages, recognizing only civil ceremonies; illegitimate children are given the same rights as legitimate; divorce is made easy and burials in consecrated ground without a religious ceremony is allowed.

BUT THEY DIDN'T STEAL THE FREIGHT CARS—NO

Toledo, O., Dec. 6.—Fifteen hundred barrels of government flour worth about \$16,500, were stolen here last night from Wheeling & Lake Erie freight cars. Seven cars were looted. The flour was consigned by the government to the National Milling company of Toledo. No arrests have been made.

BULLETIN.

Montreal, Dec. 6.—Direct telegram has advised from Halifax this afternoon that the destruction in the city today was caused by the explosion of a French munition ship, not an American, as earlier reported. It was stated that the French vessel was sailing from the harbor when it exploded.

RAIL HEADS IN COUNSEL

Discuss Needs of Roads to Meet Government's War Necessities. MEET NEWLANDS OF SENATE COMMITTEE Railroad Men Estimate a Billion Will Be Needed to Fix Up Roads.

Washington, Dec. 6.—Railroad presidents composing the railroads' war board, today informed Chairman Newlands, of the congressional committee dealing with transportation problems, that if congress removed the legal prohibitions which forbid unification of the roads for the war emergency, government operation would be unnecessary.

Chairman Newlands asked the railway executives for an estimate of the money needed by the roads to equip them for the emergency, and they promised to prepare it in time for presentation to President Wilson Monday. The president himself began considering the question today in conference with Chairman Hall, of the interstate commerce commission.

The railroad men, it is understood, estimated that \$1,000,000,000 will be needed to equip and enlarge their facilities to handle war traffic in 1918. How it should be raised, however, was not discussed, Senator Newlands said, and there is a question whether it would be obtained by a loan from the government or government guarantee.

STATE ORGANIZER ATTENDS MEETING

Retail Grocers of the City Hold Session at Commercial Club.

There was a most enthusiastic meeting of the retail grocers' organization at the Commercial club Wednesday evening. State Organizer A. Bogue was there, while the meeting was presided over by the president of the association, E. A. Orr. It was a war time food conservation meeting and there were demonstrations of enthusiasm throughout. Mr. Bogue urged all grocers present to join the local food conservation committee of this nature of organizations of this nature that the individual dealer in carrying out the gigantic task of solving the war time conservation problem.

Others who spoke were: A. H. Perfect, Mr. Green, Mr. Moellering, Mr. Crouse and food administrator of Allen county, George M. Haffner.

TOTAL OF SEAL SALE CLIMBS TO \$3,074.85

65,000 More Seals Have Been Sold This Year Than Last Year.

The final totaling of Wednesday's sale of anti-tuberculosis seals sold during the day resulted in a total of \$3,074.85. Mrs. Merriweather pins her objective to the \$10,000 mark and it appears as if her wish will be fulfilled. A already 65,000 more seals have been sold this year than last and with quite a bit of time for the drive remaining the total will undoubtedly reach a million stamps sold. Fort Wayne residents are responding nobly to the cause and will continue to do so until the end of the campaign.

THE DEATHS.

CASEY.

Mrs. Johanna Casey died at the family residence, 1435 East Creighton avenue, Wednesday night, of double pneumonia, following an illness of nine days. Decedent was 64 years of age, wife of Christopher Casey, well known Pennsylvania passenger conductor. She was well and favorably known amongst a host of friends in Fort Wayne, being a resident of the city for the past twenty-seven years. She was a member of St. Patrick's Catholic parish, and of the L. C. B. A. and Rosary societies of that congregation. Besides the husband, four children survive: James and Elmer Casey, Mrs. William Bruns and Mrs. Norbert Cook.

FUNERAL ANNOUNCEMENTS.

Cramer—There has been a change in the arrangements of the funeral of Herold A. Cramer. The funeral will be held from the chapel of Klash & Melching, undertakers, at 3 o'clock Saturday afternoon. Burial will be in Lindenwood cemetery.

Fitzgerald—The funeral of William Fitzgerald, will take place from the family residence on the Leo road at 8 o'clock Saturday morning.

UNFAVORABLE REPORTS FILED ON TWO ROADS

Same Are Approved by the Commissioners—To Re-clean Court House.

Unfavorable reports were filed Thursday by viewers for the Newport avenue extension in Washington township and by the reviewers for the McCulloch road. Both reports were accepted by the commissioners, which means that the proposed improvements will not be made.

On December 11 the commissioners will receive bids for stationery and for coal to be used at the power house. On December 17 bids will be received for furnishing supplies at the infirmary and on January 9 for re-cleaning the interior of the court house.

On December 25 the commissioners on the Lomont ditch will make their report. A hearing on the Wilber ditch in Milan township will be held on December 28.

MISTREATS HER.

Effie Buhr Sues for Divorce and \$2,000 Alimony.

Charging cruelty, Effie Buhr filed suit Thursday in the superior court asking for a divorce from Ernest Buhr. She is represented by Emrick & Emrick. Mrs. Buhr says that once before she applied for a divorce and had her husband placed under a peace bond. Upon his promise to do better she withdrew the petition. It was not long, however, until he resumed his cruelty. In addition to a divorce she is asking for \$2,000 alimony, \$20 a week for the support of herself and four children and a restraining order to prevent him from disposing of his property and doing her bodily harm.

FAILED TO PROVIDE.

Suit for Divorce is Filed by Anna Kelley Against Clarence.

Alleging failure to provide, Anna Kelley, through her attorneys, Emrick & Emrick, filed suit Thursday asking for a divorce from Clarence J. Kelley. She also asks for \$1,000 alimony. Mr. and Mrs. Kelley were married last May.

JOINS THE COLORS.

Charles Kleint has tendered his resignation as a deputy sheriff and has joined the army. He will be succeeded by Charles Eggen.

\$500 Damages Asked.

Damages in the sum of \$500 are asked in a suit filed by Lawrence F. Swinkowski against William Deeter. Swinkowski alleges that his roadster was damaged to the extent of \$500 when Deeter attempted to pass him in his automobile, on Maumee avenue, near Edsall. He claims that the bumper of Deeter's automobile caught in the rear wheel of the roadster, whirling it around and throwing the little car against the curb.

WANTS LIEN FORECLOSED.

Suit for the foreclosure of a mechanic's lien has been filed by Aaron Amstutz against John Thimlar.

Notes of the Courts.

A number of Italians in the employ of the Pennsylvania railroad company were at the county clerk's office Thursday afternoon to get their first naturalization papers.

Judge Eggenman, in the circuit court, Thursday, heard part of the testimony in the case of Mary E. Preistoffer against Richard Klein for \$300 damages and then continued it till Monday morning.

Seven dollars for rent alleged to be due was awarded the plaintiff in the case of Sam Pontello against Sam Ross by Judge Eggenman. The plaintiff is to pay the costs.

Judgement for \$34 was granted the plaintiff in the mechanic's lien case brought by A. F. Ehrman against William Boxburger.

Suit for damages in the sum of \$1,000 has been filed by Fred H. Cutting against the Grand Rapids and Indiana railroad.

MARRIAGE LICENSES.

Fred Franklin, 22, crane director, and Mary Bawner, 19.

QUEEN MARIE OF RUMANIA GIVES THANKS FOR AID

Stockholm, Dec. 6.—Queen Marie of Rumania has sent to Mrs. Ira Nelson Morris, wife of the American minister, her autographed portrait "with grateful thanks" for services the American women had done the Rumanians. "We need aid more than ever," said the queen's accompanying letter, "as a great disaster stares us in the face at the beginning of winter." The queen explained that boxes of food stuffs sent last March had not arrived until October. Money and food of all kinds was needed, especially condensed milk and other canned goods, as well as children's clothing, bed quilts, yarn and any materials for which clothing could be made.

MEETING POSTPONED.

The meeting of the Fort Wayne chapter of the Red Cross scheduled to be held at New Haven Friday evening has been postponed on account of the benefit show at the Palace theater. The meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. J. H. Cook.

FRESH MASSES AGAINST ITALY

Germany and Austro Piling Divisions from Other Fronts on Piave.

GETTING READY TO LAUNCH BIG BLOW
Fighting in the Asiago Sector Goes on With Fury That is Terrible.

Washington, Dec. 6.—Fresh Austro-German divisions from the French and Russian fronts are continually arriving on the Italian line, according to official dispatches today from Rome. Extraordinary activity of the invaders along the entire front, and particularly in the mountain region, shows reorganization of their armies with the fresh troops filling in for the losses suffered in the recent attempts to break through.

Terrific artillery fire from Vallarsa to the sea is taken to indicate that the reorganization is about complete. Favored by exceptionally mild weather and the excellent roads, the invaders are making the most of their plans. The Italian high command, the dispatches say, is confident of its position. Airplanes are being destroyed and Italian patrols are in constant touch with the enemy.

FURIOUS ATTACKS REPULSED.

Italian Army Headquarters in Northern Italy, Wednesday, Dec. 5.—(By the Associated Press.)—The furious enemy attack on the Asiago plateau has been repulsed with heavy losses except at the northeastern sector around Monte Tendiare, where after a desperate struggle which lasted until this morning the enemy succeeded in occupying some of the advanced Italian lines which were retired to more secure positions. The fighting has been extremely heavy with masses of infantry engaged in hand to hand combat. The first attack on the Italian left was met and repulsed by the 22nd corps, with large enemy casualties. Many prisoners were taken. The main attack on the Italian right was contested 36 hours by other corps, which inflicted heavy losses before yielding ground.

GERMAN PRISONERS TAKEN.

Paris, Dec. 6.—"Our patrols brought back prisoners south of St. Quentin, north of Alilles and in Alsace," says today's official report.

"On the right bank of the Meuse our batteries effectively silenced enemy batteries which were very active on the front between Louvenot and Bezonvaux. A raid against our posts north of Bezonvaux was repulsed. Another enemy effort, in the region of Lartitzen, Upper Alsace, met with no better success.

"Everywhere else the night was quiet."

MANY ITALIANS CAPTURED.

Berlin, Dec. 6.—(Via London.)—Eleven thousand Italians have been captured by the Austro-Germans in their new offensive on the mountainous front of northern Italy, it was officially announced today by the German war office.

Strong Italian positions in the Melette region of the northern front were taken and held by the Teutonic forces who captured more than sixty guns, the statement says.

HEAVY FIGHTING GOES ON.

Italian Headquarters in Northern Italy, Dec. 5.—(By the Associated Press.)—Heavy fighting around Asiago has developed rapidly. The enemy assaults began with intense artillery preparations, followed by liquid gas and waves of infantry. The fighting continued throughout the day and night.

Attacks and counter attacks are going on all the time.

TROTSKY HOLDS THE BRITISH AS SLAV HOSTAGES

Stockholm, Dec. 6.—Leon Trotsky, the Bolshevik foreign minister, apparently is carrying out his threat to detain in Russia all English subjects until the Russian prisoners in England have been released. Passengers arriving at Haparanda, Sweden, report that several Englishmen have been turned back at the Finnish border although possessed of Bolshevik passports. The Russian commandant of the Finnish seaport of Tornaa, opposite Haparanda has committed suicide. "This is a striking interpretation of a commentary upon the attitude of mind of the old officials of the isolated Press."

FOR SALVATION ARMY.

The Salvation army will conduct an annual local gathering of fund Christmas on the streets, beginning Saturday. Members of the society be stationed at street corners with boxes. The work by this organization at Thanksgiving assisted the families. In many instances the provisions were left on the streets.

FRIARS CLOSE SEASON WITH HEAVY DEFICIT

Attendance at Games Was Less Than Half That of Former Seasons.

It is given out that the financial loss to the Fort Wayne Friars from football this season will be more than \$3,000. In only one game did the club clear expenses, and then the amount was so small that it was hardly noticeable. The attendance for this season was less than half that of former seasons. The attendance at the Wabash game was a criterion, not drawing much over half of previous seasons. Last year there were 4,700 paid admissions at this game, while the attendance this season was only 1,900.

From a financial point of view the season has been the worst ever experienced in the history of the club. There is a deficit of over \$3,000, which will have to be met in some manner, either by popular subscription or by assessment of the club's members, many of whom are now serving their country.

An important meeting of the Friars has been called for 3 o'clock Sunday afternoon when matters pertaining to the football season will be thoroughly threshed out.

SPORTING NOTES

Entries for the American Bowling congress, to be held in Cincinnati, will close February 1, next.

George Goulding, the champion heel and toe walker, of Toronto, Canada, has joined the staff of the Central Y. M. C. A. of Toronto, and will assist in the instruction of the club's 2,000 members between the ages of 12 and 16 years in the art of walking.

Philadelphia boasts thirty-five golf clubs in its immediate vicinity.

Coach Charles E. Courtney, of Cornell, N. Y., has held the position three years. He celebrated his sixty-eighth birthday a few days ago.

Headed by Lieutenant John Philip Sousa as national chairman, and with many well known sportsmen enrolled as members, the National Association of Shotgun Owners, a new organization, promises to be a leading sporting assemblage as well as a patriotic organization. Membership requires ownership of a gun. Familiarity with firearms is an object of the association.

New Orleans will have almost a monopoly of the running horse sport this winter.

Cleveland will supply twenty-five ice skating rinks under municipal jurisdiction this winter.

Rochester will organize two municipal basketball leagues.

Toronto has just concluded a public schoolboy soccer tourney, in which seventy-five teams and over 1,000 students gained considerable proficiency in the kicking style of football.

Ice rinks for skating and hockey may be a feature of the winter relaxations at the various military training camps.

The annual financial statement of the National Amateur Athletic association of Montreal showed that the Lacrosse team lost over \$1,000 last summer. Lacrosse is the national game of Canada.

Philadelphia girls' high schools have been given representation on the supervisory committee of public high school athletics.

WILL BE ARMY FLYER.

Notre Dame, Ind., Dec. 6.—William J. Berns, the agile Notre Dame quarterback, whose terpsichorean methods proved so disconcerting to the army team at West Point last month, has left for his home in Texas, where he will enlist in the aviation corps.

MATTER OF REFEREE CAUSE OF DISPUTE

Biemer Holds Out for Dickerson—Walsh Wants Ed Smith.

There is a slight wrangle regarding the boxing match between "Kid" Herman and the local boy, Frankie Mason. Matchmaker Biemer had announced that the official referee of the Business Men's Athletic club would be E. W. Dickerson. It crops out now that "Red" Walsh insists on Ed Smith, sporting editor of the Chicago American, giving as his reason that Smith has formerly refereed several bouts in which Herman boxed in the most satisfactory manner. Biemer is holding out for Dickerson, giving as his reasons that Dickerson has been appointed official referee of the club; that his decisions have been satisfactory always, and that there has never been an iota of suspicion in his work. From this standpoint it would seem that Biemer will stand pat on the selection.

All that Frankie Mason expects in his coming match with the featherweight champion is a fair deal. That he is giving away weight in accepting this match makes no difference, and he believes with all things equal he can win from his sturdy opponent.

corps. Allison suffered a dislocated vertebra in the M. A. C. game at Notre Dame on November 17, and could not take part in the season's final against W. and J. After a long rest in a hospital he completely recovered and immediately signified his intention of joining the colors.

Allison was a junior in the department of commerce and monogram catcher on the varsity base ball nine last spring. He had quite a reputation for being the keenest man mentally on the club and he was also the heaviest hitter on the team.

CHARLEY HUGHES QUILTS.

Louisville, Ky., Dec. 5.—Announcement is made at Churchill Downs that Charley Hughes has severed his connection with the Beverly stables, of Troy, N. Y., with which he had been connected for the past two years as trainer-in-chief. His contract with F. J. Nolan, expiring a few days ago, was not renewed. The inference drawn by horsemen at the local track is that owing to continued ill health, Mr. Nolan is contemplating an early retirement from racing.

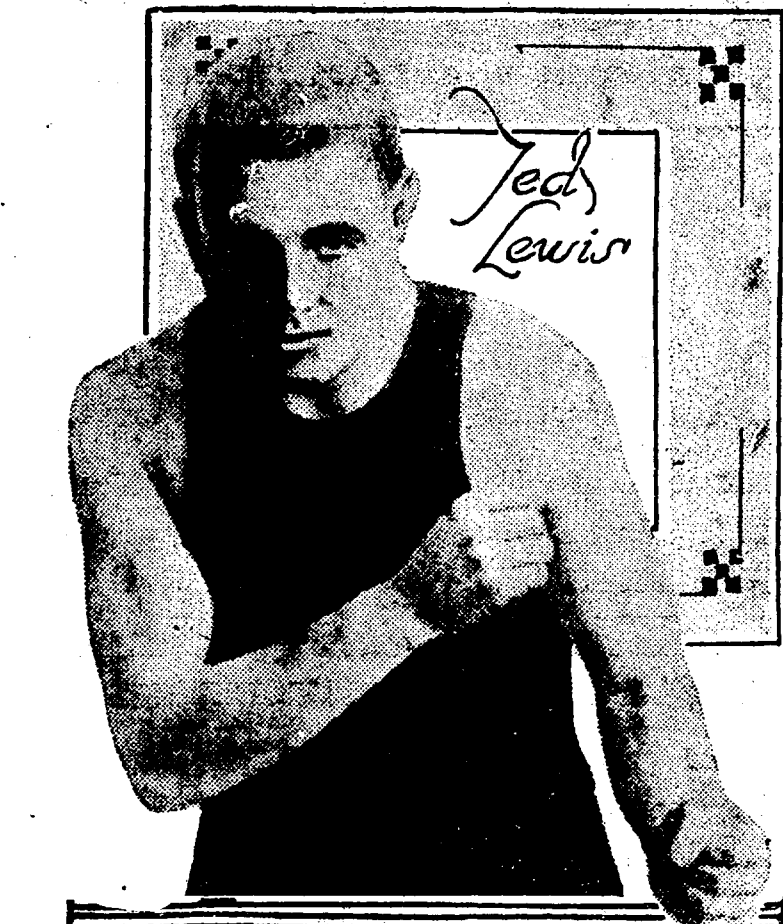
Mr. Hughes is one of the oldest and most widely known trainers in America. For more than thirty years he has handled some of the best performers on the American turf. He trained the great Hermis when that horse was at the height of his career, and also saddled Lieut. Gibson when that colt won the Kentucky derby nearly eighteen years ago.

Frederick C. Rockford, of Chicago, a rookie at Camp Grant, received \$80,000 from his father as a reward for his patriotism when he enlisted in the army.

BERNS, PURDUE LEADER, ANOTHER ARMY FLYER

Lafayette, Ind., Dec. 6.—William J. Berns, of Linton, captain of this year's football team, has enlisted in the aviation branch of the United States army. He gave up his work at the university yesterday and will probably be sent to Columbus, O. Berns played tackle on the football team for three years and was a popular leader.

PUBLIC OPINION SHOULD UNMAKE HOLDER OF WELTERWEIGHT TITLE



BY PAUL PURMAN.

Ted Lewis, poorest of champions, has gone a step further toward making himself more unpopular than even if unpopularity in his case can be enhanced.

Popularity of a boxing champ is contingent upon a number of conditions—his willingness to fight challengers, his ability to defend his title in championship form and his fair dealing by spectators being the most important.

Lewis has failed in all of these. Since he won his rather clouded title by a referee's decision in a twenty-round bout at Dayton, Ohio, Lewis has failed to meet his most insistent challengers, he has buried himself on the coast where only four-round bouts are permitted and recently capped the climax by running out of a match at San Diego.

Lewis owns his title by tolerance of public opinion rather than by having won it fairly and removing it could be accomplished by the public refusing to recognize his claims.

Let's see what claims Lewis has to the title.

The last welterweight champion of note was Joe Wolkoff, who lost the title to Honey Melody in 1906. Dixie Kid had claimed the title in 1904 by virtue of a foul verdict in his favor, but

his claims were not generally recognized.

In 1907 Mike (Twin) Sullivan defeated Honey Melody and held the title until 1910 when he went into the middleweight division and it was claimed by Jimmy Clabby, who defended it until he went into the middleweight division in 1911, whereupon the title was claimed by Ray Bronson, who posted a forfeit to fight for the championship in 1913.

From that time on the whole welterweight division was in a jumble. Bronson lost to Matt Wells and Hoeborg in Australia. Wells, Spike Kelly, Jack Graves, Mike Glover and a number of others then claimed the title, but none was ever recognized as champion.

Then Jack Britton, who had outgrown the lightweight class, claimed the title and defended it a number of times in 1917, meeting Lewis five or six times.

It's a question whether Britton was ever champion. There was no elimination and there were a number of good welterweights contesting his claims right along. Regardless of this, however, there was no concerted opposition to Britton's claims because of his popularity. Then Lewis beat Britton and now merits the title, poorest of champions.

ODDS AND ENDS OF SPORT

There was a sixteen-inch shell shot into Camp Custer football committee by the revenue office recently when they went to a representative to collect the war tax of 10 per cent of the receipts taken at the inter-camp game last Saturday. The proceeds of this game, which amounted to \$30,000, were to benefit the camp equipment fund. The committee assisting the commanding generals promptly filed a protest, both in Chicago and Washington. The protest is in two counts; first, that they had been informed prior to placing the seats on sale by a representative of the revenue office that no tax would be imposed; and, second, that as the game had been organized by national army men, participated in only by army men and the camps receiving the entire revenue of the game, it was not a taxable event. It does seem strange, if taken in the spirit in which the committee acted, that this demand should be made. The proceeds were to supply the necessary athletic equipment for the army. The soldiers themselves contributed a large share of the amount. Figuring the whole thing, it certainly looks like a tax on patriotism.

Turner Darber, who was sent to Baltimore by the Griffins and grabbed from there by the Chicago Cubs, had a batting average of .352, according to the official averages of the International league made public Tuesday. This player stood fourth in the list, with Lowry, Nap, Lajoie and Ross Young topping him. There was another Washington castoff who batted .342, Jack Bentley. He ranked seventh in that league. It is pleasing to note that Lajoie still retained his eye. Better batsmen than this Frenchman can be counted on one hand, past or present.

There will have to be a wholesale turning over in the minor leagues next season or they will never exist. The reorganization of the territory did not sound good to the magnates at the meeting in Louisville of the minor leagues. Action must be taken if baseball is to continue in the minor circuits. There are eight leagues that are in favor of proceeding with practically the same circuits. They are the Pacific Coast league, American Association, Western league, Southern Association, Texas, Blue Ridge and Central Association. In the other circuits drastic measures will be necessary to keep them alive. Five leagues are dead beyond redemption. It is to be hoped that baseball will be given a new impetus and that all the leagues will flourish in the future.

Through disposing of Sam Langford and Gunboat Smith, Fred Fulton is left in all his glory to challenge Jess Willard for the world's championship. Frank Moran failed. Fulton is ready and eager to tackle the big boy. And, by the way, it would seem by all the rules of pugilism that Willard either accept one of these challenges or get out of the game. Old-time champions were always willing to meet all comers and to defend their titles and they usually had plenty to do. This thing of selecting the opponent, and to fight whenever the picking seems easy, is not the spirit of the law as laid down in the true sporting sense and champions should be required to fight or shy their honors to other men who are willing.

WESTERN COLLEGE STARS OBTAIN COMMISSIONS

Many Former Athletes Are Now Wearing Shoulder Straps.

Membership in nearly every college of the northwest will be represented in Uncle Sam's army. Many of them obtained their commissions at the second officers' training camp. Among the number are three former University of Minnesota football stars commissioned first lieutenants—Robert Gray, of the 1917 team; E. W. Kieft, of 1914, and Walter Rademacher, 1907-8.

Paul Bliss, Hamline college athlete,

champion mile and half mile runner in Minnesota in 1908 and the first minor league runner in the state to make the half in less than two minutes, was awarded a captaincy.

Other athletes who were successful include James W. Hubbell, Des Moines, runner-up in the trans-Mississippi golf tournament last year, first lieutenant; Ezra A. Eldridge, St. Thomas football, first lieutenant; C. G. Driedken, Minnesota swimmer, first lieutenant; O. P. Triplett, Iowa football, first lieutenant, and Grover Jacobson, Iowa football, first lieutenant.

HANDBALL TOURNAMENT.

Detroit, Mich., Dec. 5.—An invitation tournament to decide the singles and doubles championships of the west at handball, will take place on the Detroit Athletic club's courts December 7 and 8. It is expected that star players from Chicago, Cleveland, St. Louis and other cities will compete.

BOWLING SCORES

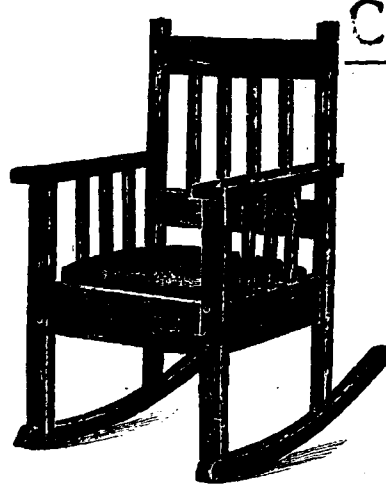
METROPOLITAN LEAGUE.			
WOLF & DESAUER.			
Player	1st.	2d.	3d.
Williamson	125	125	125
Tholen	128	139	165
Koch	127	133	159
E. Menewisch	127	133	159
Woenker	125	139	143
Totals	815	764	770
HEIT-MILLER-LAU.			
May	131	166	184
Centlivre	170	171	181
Wichman	164	168	158
Opatz	157	162	181
Single	157	221	181
Totals	645	812	880
FISHACK-ELLENWOOD.			
Dickmeyer	125	176	148
Rohmeyer	121	152	108
Cragg	166	174	157
H. Stewart	123	170	146
Meyers	127	140	159
Totals	612	820	842
SUMMIT CITY RESTAURANT.			
Bornschlein	123	159	181
Hulse	154	153	179
Mace	160	146	146
Seavey	145	155	185
Smith	122	200	217
Totals	612	867	868
GERMANIA BUFFET.			
Jacobs	123	180	148
Lopshire	173	189	174
Koenig	147	189	171
Tucker	123	184	170
C. Reinhardt	178	213	174
Totals	820	951	876
NIEZER COAL CO.			
H. Tuttle	124	141	132
Luhmann	125	158	132
Sauer	158	162	158
Wanger	171	158	154
Boas	121	171	146
Bennett	171	155	165
Totals	795	846	806
HEIT CANDY CO.			
C. Tucker	200	156	137
Kaplan	157	153	153
Rapp	141	191	180
Leach	147	211	165
L. Tucker	157	160	165
Totals	812	876	792
CRYSTAL BOTTLING WORKS.			
Kappel	122	158	183
Franko	171	134	207
Tucker	123	184	207
Mabe	148	180	156
Brown	148	181	194
Totals	722	842	874
OLYMPIC ALLEYS.			
PENN MUTUALS.			
Player	1st.	2d.	3d.
Pranger	171	156	149
Weirman	236	165	184
Franko	141	135	135
Wynn	120	165	136
Herr	195	141	119
Totals	864	763	723
CHAMBERS.			
Stang	210	199	199
Beckman	169	154	183
Rohyans	173	180	146
Starkman	280	156	156
Kramer	144	138	161
Totals	792	922	845
MOOSE ALLEYS.			
ANTLERS.			
Player	1st.	2d.	3d.
Coleman	150	164	173
Hueber	171	151	151
Stanton	115	140	135
Vegales	145	202	183
Totals	565	684	647
LEGION.			
Brehm	184	142	197
Subkowski	107	121	107
Brown	138	122	109
Mollitor	127	113	118
Schwartz	152	124	161
Totals	666	622	679
HEADS.			
Hecht	149	169	182
Heuer	131	140	163
Sommers	131	162	162
Franko	184	203	189
Yehl	158	178	199
Totals	768	852	898
MOOSEHEART.			
Bohne	146	138	142
Wohlschlag	123	122	142
E. Yehl	144	149	143
Hass	132	121	142
Miller	154	175	155
Totals	688	735	724
EMMAUS ALLEYS.			
DAILY NEWS.			
Player	1st.	2d.	3d.
Niemann	204	184	142
Protrian	136	182	182
Welman	132	182	164
Banat	180	172	156
Totals	652	740	644
BUCK DOERMAN.			
Player	1st.	2d.	3d.
Totals	881	886	850
MOYER BUREAU.			
Kanning	161	180	182
Koch	160	167	187
Shultz	123	157	165
Konow	123	135	181
Franko	161	191	185
Totals	747	793	856
RUMP CONTRACTORS.			
Leusenhop	156	173	189
Ed Knock	125	134	144
Grote	125	121	132
G. Rump	140	140	189
Tietker	139	156	167
Totals	635	641	694
HEGERFELD GROCERY.			
Zeigler	181	165	115
Wagerfeld	125	145	125
Koch	99	111	123
Borchert	122	127	81
L. Rump	182	94	110
Totals	718	658	628
ECLIPSE CIGARS.			
Hegerfeld	192	197	198
Unger	181	112	149
Uhlmer	138	122	208
Victor	137	180	180
Peatons	130	144	169
Totals	787	811	914
LYRIC BUFFET.			
Clark	183	155	153
Dicke	153	180	198
Burger	156	138	192
E. Weisner	168	177	204
Horstmeyer	148	191	157
Totals	784	832	914
STAR LEAGUE.			
HAVANA SEAL.			
Player	1st.	2d.	3d.
Wagner	167	182	182
Hudson	92	141	159
Bertsch	213	190	154
Wagner	167	182	182
Greim	188	205	171
Totals	807	843	910
STAR ALLEYS FORFEITED.			
PONY CIGARS.			
Quinn	183	170	183
Ryan	187	149	166
Schaff	174	169	228
Kushen	183	170	170
King	203	186	166
Totals	910	861	900
HINTON'S COFFEE.			
Haves	134	149	115
Wagner	167	182	182
Miller	211	142	144
Wiesenberg	167	170	182
Buchner	175	152	228
Totals	825	825	845
B. & H. CANDY CO.			
Wefel	156	170	194
Wilkinson	98	165	176
Wick	136	169	166
Waters	136	169	166
Coats	173	203	191
Totals	723	829	891
M'DONALDS.			
Reynolds	178	199	215
Zolger	168	148	183
Starnberger	168	148	183
E. Litot	174	234	182
W. Farnan	163	168	184
Totals	828	933	782
WAYNE OIL TANK LEAGUE.			
OFFICE NO. 1.			
Player	1st.	2d.	3d.
Rodeman	138	203	163
Weinhoff	133	159	182
E. Zern	138	169	108
Koehler	180	141	180
Mills	110	89	139
Totals	737	712	718
INSPECTORS.			
C. Franke	103	90	123
Clippinger	88	87	87
Byers	146	137	140
Francis	159	159	116
Handicap	74	74	74
Totals	583	637	649
WAYNE KNIT LEAGUE.			
TURQUOIS.			
Player	1st.	2d.	3d.
Wohlschlag	123	113	113
D. Meyer	124	115	115
L. Meyer	125	101	89
E. Zern	117	117	117
C. Schrader	141	167	127
Handicap	200	200	200
Totals	820	838	814
SHIPPERS.			
Hartzler	169	163	173
Welman	138	189	144
Strasburg	144	129	140
Welman	177	172	156
Fressler	179	159	179
Totals	798	812	793

O. F. JOHNSON IS RE-ELECTED PRESIDENT

Again Heads the Eastern Indiana Agricultural Association.



CHRISTMAS SUGGESTIONS



Child's Rocker

Like Cut Only
\$1.75

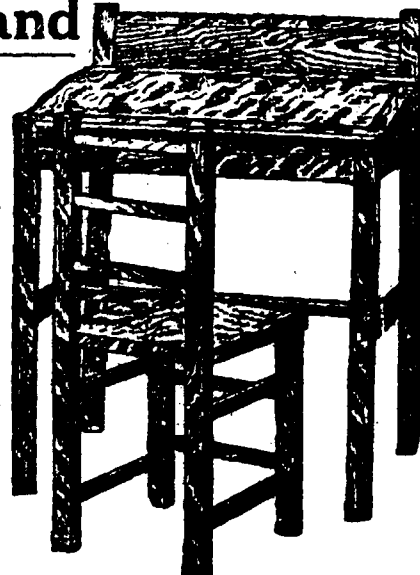
Nothing could be more practical as a gift to a child than this Rocker, for it not only delights but it also furnishes a comfortable resting place for the little bodies that become tired with their all-day romping. It is built of solid oak and upholstered in "hase" leather. Screwed together just like a grown-up's rocker.

This Desk and Chair

For Boys and Girls
\$1.75

This Desk and Chair set for the school boy or girl is built of oak just like the illustration shows it. It is just the right size for either study or play. This is another suggestion that is really practical as a gift for the child.

Also at **\$2.25**



Mother's Christmas Surprise--The HOOSIER KITCHEN CABINET

To the woman whose kitchen is her pride, the Hoosier Kitchen Cabinet will be the pride of her kitchen. It will be the never-to-be-forgotten gift.

40 Work-Reducing Features

One Hoosier feature is the Shaker Flour Sifter. It is four times faster than most, and makes flour light and fluffy.

Another is the revolving rack of six glass Spice Jars. They keep your spices ever-ready for use and yet air-tight.

The table top is made of porcelain, another convenience. No scrubbing of wood that collects dust and dirt. No tacking of oilcloth--the porcelain top is as easily cleaned as a china plate.

Any one of Hoosier's 40 labor-saving features is valuable. But assembled and handily arranged, they compose a wonderful working machine.

Scientifically Planned

Hoosier has places for 400 articles all within arm's reach!

Experts have scientifically planned them, so the most used things will be nearest at hand.

Space that is wasted in many cabinets is utilized in Hoosier. The Oversize Base of Hoosier "Beauty" has 21 per cent more room for pots and pans.

Work space around the sliding table top is wide and deep--uncluttered by clumsy partitions.

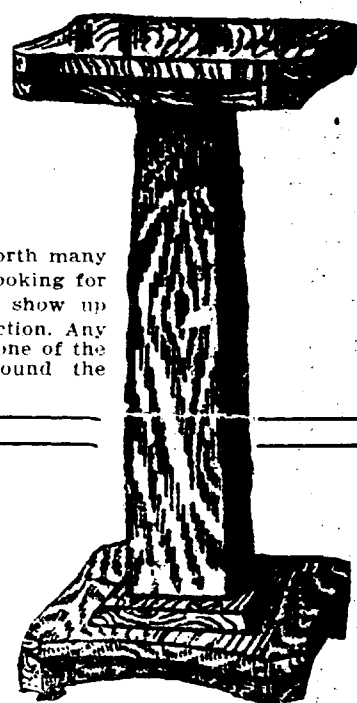
Place Your Order Now

Don't wait until the last day to place your order. There is a possibility of disappointment if you do. Be safe--place your order with us now. We will make the delivery on Christmas morning or whenever you desire.

Solid Oak Pedestal

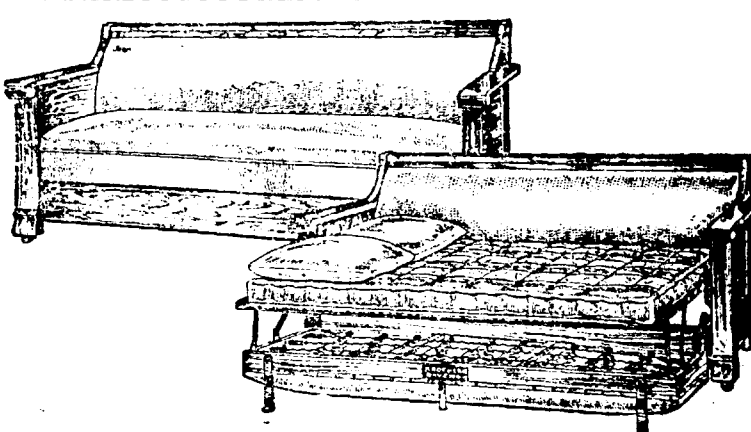
\$2.95

It has the appearance of being worth many times this price, and if you are looking for a moderate priced gift that will show up well you can make no better selection. Any woman will appreciate it, as it is one of the handiest pieces of furniture around the house.



Oak Smoking Stand, 98c

This stand is of all-oak and is equipped with a handy drawer and a shelf as well as being fitted with a brass-finished ash tray and a match holder. Any man who smokes is sure to appreciate it. Other smoking stands in practically any style or finish that you might desire. Prices range: \$1.25, \$2.25, \$2.50, \$3.00, \$4.75, and on up as high as \$12.50.

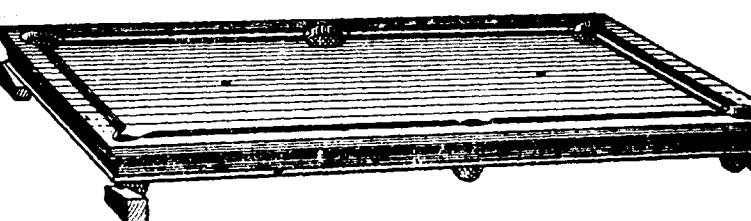


Kroehler Bed Davenports

\$37.75 to \$85.00

The Kroehler Bed Davenport is a beautiful artistic Davenport which can instantly be converted into a comfortable full-size bed. It makes one room serve as two, thus enabling you to live comfortably in a smaller house or apartment if you wish.

A Kroehler Bed Davenport in the parlor or living room will serve as a bedroom at night for members of your family or guests. It is made in two sizes. The Kroehler Kodak is the short davenport for small rooms and the Kroehler Davento is the long davenport for large rooms. Moreover, the long davenport gives you the added comfort of a couch by day. The one you should buy depends on the size of your room.



Pool Table, 98c; Large Size, \$5.50 and \$6.00

The secret of filling the home with young folks and keeping them there where you know their surroundings will be entirely wholesome, lies in providing them with the proper kind of entertainment. One of these pool tables will provide such entertainment as nothing else can. As exclusive agents for Burrows Home Pool Tables, we are prepared to furnish you with any kind of a table you desire. In addition to the prices quoted we have tables for the home ranging all the way from \$25.00 to \$125.00.

Harponolas

\$55, \$75 and \$100

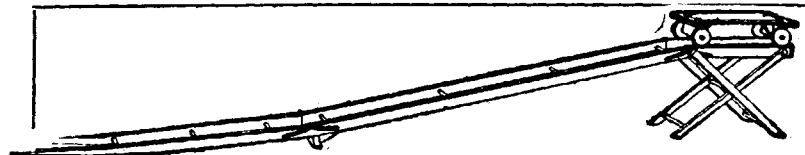
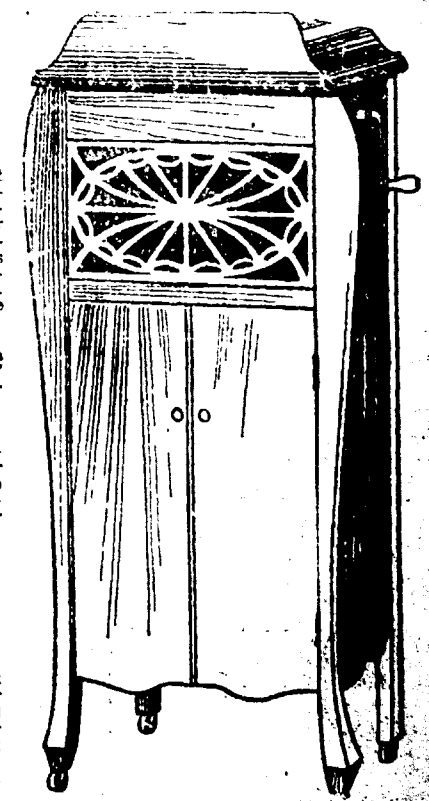
The Harponola includes not only all the advantages and desirable features of all other machines, but also furnishes many new improvements entirely exclusive to it. The cabinet is as handsome and the tone as perfect as anything on the market. By all means investigate the Harponola before you buy.

Mag-Ni-Phone
\$20.00

We believe that the Mag-Ni-Phone is the best of the cheaper talking machines, and we urge you to compare it with other machines before you make your eventual decision.

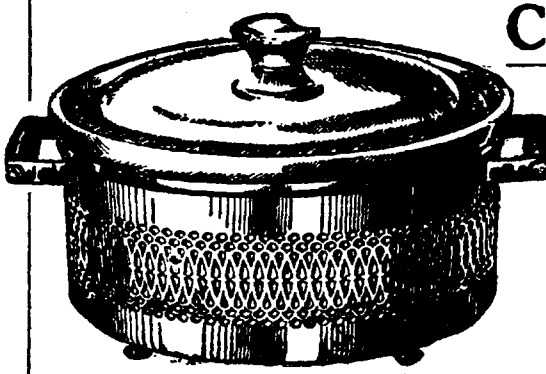
Wondertone
\$15.00

Here is another machine that we have compared with higher priced instruments and found that it was superior to any other costing five dollars more, and the equal of some costing considerably more. Hear it play and you will agree with us.



Roller Coaster, \$3.75

Each Christmas season the demand for this particular toy has been greater than our supply, and each year many people who desired one of these Roller Coasters had to be disappointed. Consequently we have increased our order on this item, but we urge you to come for yours as early as possible for we naturally expect a somewhat larger demand and we cannot guarantee how long they will last. The toy is better than ever this season--it's much stronger, and will not be apt to break easily.



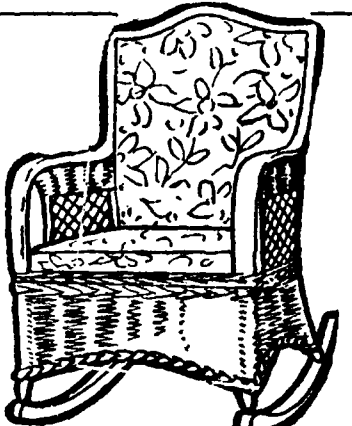
Casserole

An ideal gift. It is a handsome dish with beautifully designed nickel-plated frame. Comes in three sizes as follows:

7-inch size... 98c
5-inch size... \$1.49
3-inch size... \$1.98

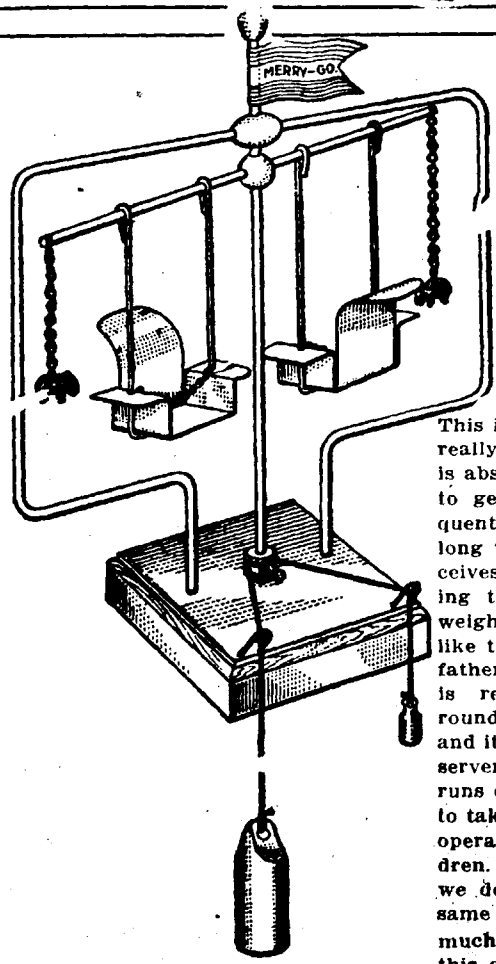
Fibre Reed Rocker, \$9.75

These Fibre Reed Rockers are exceedingly popular and practical. They are light and easy to move around. The backs and cushions which are loose, are of an unusual grade of tapestry. The finish is in a rich golden brown which harmonizes in any room. Upholstered in tapestry.



Automatic Toy Merry-Go-Round

49c



This is what we would call a really practical toy, for there is absolutely nothing about it to get out of order. Consequently it is bound to last a long time after the child receives it. It winds up by raising the heavier of the two weights and it operates just like the old-fashioned grandfather clock. As the weight is released, the merry-go-round commences to operate and it continues to fill the observer with delight until it runs down. Grown-ups seem to take as much enjoyment in operating it as do the children. It is a real bargain and we doubt if any toy for the same price could give half as much pleasure to the child as this one.



Child's Toy Dressers

Just like the grown-ups' dressers, only smaller. In white enamel or golden oak. Various styles, priced as follows: 39c, 45c, \$1.19, \$1.35, \$1.49, \$1.58 and \$2.45.



Large Carnival Dolls

49c

These are those big Dolls which you see at carnivals and which the kiddies love so well. Your choice of either a boy or girl doll with non-breakable heads and good, substantial bodies at this price.

TOYS No End of 'Em Here at Pickard's



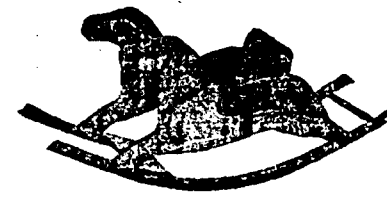
TEDDY BEARS

Children love him at sight! Stands up or sits down all alone. In two sizes as follows: 12-in. size 49c 20-in. size 98c



Child's Toy Tea Set, 59c

Consists of two cups and two saucers, a teapot, creamer, sugar bowl, and a serving tray. The cups are of good size, about the same as an after-dinner coffee cup. All dishes of imported Japanese china. A rare bargain.



Shoo Flies

Two Rocking Horses with a seat between them. A toy that provides both amusement and exercise for the child and one which will keep him happy for hours at a time. Several styles at 75c, \$1.25, \$1.50 and \$2.75.



Reed Doll Cart \$1.85

Reed Doll Carts that are made of almost identical material as that which is used in real baby carriages. What could give your little girl more pleasure? In many other styles at \$2.25, \$4.25, \$5.75 and \$6.95.

Doll Sulky, \$1.35

A Doll's Sulky like cut and built of almost as good material as you would expect in one for the child itself. They are less expensive but create quite as much delight for the child as the reed carriages described above.



PICKARD HOUSE FURNISHING CO.
112-114-116 EAST COLUMBIA ST
Store only ONE SQUARE north and a FEW FEET east from the TRANSFER CORNER.

It Pays to Buy the Best

But every housewife should remember that the best is not *always* the highest priced. Experience has taught me that you can't always judge quality by the cost sign.

That is particularly true of baking powder. Baking powder quality can be determined only by bake day results. The baking powder that serves you best—regardless of what you pay—is the best to buy and use.

I have made a close study and careful investigation of baking powder, because it is unquestionably one of the most important of baking materials. It effects all ingredients employed with it.

No woman, no matter how careful her selection of flour, sugar, eggs, etc., can employ the limit of baking economy if she uses a poorly made, wasteful baking powder.

Merit, not money, is the only safe basis upon which to estimate the worth of a baking powder. Fortunately the housewife no longer has to conduct costly experiments of her own to determine just which particular brand is the most efficient and economical. Experts like myself, make a business of testing baking powders and accurately arriving at their actual value. We make no mistakes in our decisions as our experiments are made along strictly scientific lines.

Millions of women are now profiting by the aid offered by domestic scientists. I know this to be true—as choice is now centered on the brand of baking powder that I and other domestic scientists have found superior through both chemical and oven tests. It is becoming more popular every day. Its tremendous sales increase was not influenced in the least by cost. It is a moderate priced baking powder. Costs considerably less than some other brands. Still it is preferred by women who could and would pay more were it possible to secure the desired quality. They don't buy this brand of baking powder because of a saving of cost—but because of its demonstrated superiority. To them it means the greatest quality value—the greatest purity—and greatest certainty of results that can be had at any price. Decidedly the best, not because of moderate price, but because of its unimprovable merit.

In justice to those who read this article—that they may share in the savings and baking success assured by the biggest selling and recognized superior baking powder it is more than fair that I give publicity to the brand preferred alike by experts and America's millions of housewives—Calumet Baking Powder.

Made Marie Costello

NOTE—Miss Costello is already well known to most of the ladies of our city. She is of the Domestic Science Branch of the University of Chicago, a graduate of Lewis Institute, Supervisor of Domestic Science in Public Schools, Special Lecturer on Domestic Arts and Economy, Special Lecturer to the Women's Clubs.

We are publishing a series of her most important articles.

"COMMANDER STRIPES" AND OTHERS OF CAT ARISTOCRACY AID WAR WORK



"Fuzzy, aristocratic cats like 'Commander Stripes,' whose face you see above, are helping in the war work. They purr and pose for visitors (and for dollars) at the McAlpin hotel show in New York. The dollars go to the Red Star fund, which is a sort of Red Cross fund for horses sent abroad for war purposes.

Pritchard, daughter of Samuel Pritchard, of Richland township, were wedded Tuesday noon at the home of Rev. C. M. Vawter, M. E. Minister at Larwill.

A gasoline famine existed in the city Tuesday and Wednesday, local dealers making runs to North Manchester and Warsaw in order to obtain supplies for their customers. Local grocers are also scarcely able to obtain salt, a shortage having been existent here for several days.

Ralph Roberts, son of W. H. Roberts, of this city, and Rollie Coyle, son of Mrs. Charles Coyle, formerly of this city and now of Ypsilanti, Mich., left Wednesday noon for Fort Thomas, Ky., both young men having enlisted in the army aviation corps a few days ago.

Mrs. Anna Sanders has packed her household goods and left Thursday for Amarillo, Tex., to spend the winter with her daughter, Mrs. Nora Phillips. The home of Will Vance has been quarantined, Miss Marie having smallpox. Haezel Scott is improving nicely from the disease. He had over 250 pustules on his face alone, and several hundred on his body, but is now rapidly recovering, after a close call for his life.

Donald Long, 18, son of Samuel Long, southwest of South Whitley, had several ribs broken and his shoulder badly injured when he was thrown from his buggy, struck at the Curry cross roads by the machine of Chester Bollinger, who was coming from the north, meeting the rig at right angles. The accident occurred Tuesday evening at the end of the pavement a mile south of South Whitley. The rig was demolished and the horse broke away and ran to South Whitley, where it stumbled into the front of the Ford Grimes place of business and broke a leg. It was later shot. The Bollinger auto was badly damaged and Mr. Bollinger suffered a fractured finger while his wife, who was with him, was badly bruised. Dr. Hart attended the injured Long, who was taken to a nearby home, where he remained Wednesday, unable to be taken home.

The home of County Agent B. L. Hummel was quarantined Wednesday by City Health Officer Ben P. Linville, M. D., Mr. Hummel being afflicted with a light form of scarlet fever.

The autos of David Geiger and Dr. Ben P. Linville, with Glenn Overdeer driving the latter car, collided Wednesday afternoon at the corner of Line and Market streets, throwing Mr. Geiger to the lawn, but not seriously injuring him.

August Pook, east of the city, has donated a fine Christmas tree, a 25-foot evergreen, which was transplanted on the courthouse lawn Wednesday to take the place of the old tree, which died. The community Christmas program will be given Monday evening, December 24. Funds are rapidly rolling in. The Masonic chapter has donated \$15 and the Blue lodge \$10.

Dr. A. B. Williams was the first one to buy thrift stamps in this city, while Miss Arta Sumney, daughter of W. A. Sumney, bought the first war certificate.

The following officers of the Masonic chapter were elected Tuesday evening at the regular meeting of the order: A. S. Nowels, high priest; Joseph R. Harrison, excellent king; A. R. Fleck, scribe; Hugo Logan, treasurer; Edward E. Erdman, recorder; W. E. Hunter, captain of hosts; Jacob Pletcher, principal sejourner; Geo. Leininger, royal arch captain; Edward Littleh, Edward C. Binder and Hugo Logan, trustees.

The following candidates have filed their election expenses incurred in the recent mayoralty campaign: John W. Baker, \$6.25; Edward E. Erdman, \$18.25; C. E. Holderbaum, \$7.50; Alva E. Noble, \$6.75; James E. Brown, \$5; Chas. F. Ayer, \$5; C. P. Schinbeler, \$6.50; John C. Penz, \$8; J. B. Leininger, \$6.50; Edward C. Binder, \$6.50. No promises were made.

The Modern Woodmen elected officers Tuesday evening. Adam Roberts being chosen venerable counselor, and they also created a special fund, assessing each member \$1 for 1917 and 1918, for a new home to be purchased or erected in the next three or four years.

The offices of the draft board have been moved from the county clerk's office to the small assembly room on the first floor of the courthouse adjoining the office of Sheriff Bodley.

Landlord Edward Reed, of Fort Wayne, took charge of the New Clugston hotel Wednesday. He recently bought out Landlord Ben N. Warren, who opened the hostelry over 19 years ago, and who will move next summer to his farm, north of the city.

M'COMB MAILS LETTER TO EVERY TEACHER

Plans Being Made for Big Membership Drive for the Red Cross.

Every teacher in Allen county will receive a letter this week urging their attendance at a meeting to be held next Saturday in the auditorium of the Fort Wayne high school at which time the workings of the Red Cross will be explained by able speakers. The letter follows:

"We are planning a big drive for membership to the Red Cross. The quota for Allen county is 25,000 members. This campaign starts December 7th and continues until the chimes of the Christmas eve announce that Allen county has linked the Christmas spirit with the Red Cross of humanity by the county completing its membership.

"In order that the people may the better understand the workings of the Red Cross, we are planning for an educational campaign with the school as a very important factor in bringing it about.

"I have the consent of the trustees to have every institute that is to convene Saturday, December 8, postponed until Saturday, December 15.

"We want every teacher present at a meeting to be held in the auditorium of the Fort Wayne high school, Saturday, December 8 at 1:30 p. m., when you will be told of the workings of the Red Cross by able speakers. We will have such men as B. Paul Mossman to speak of the workings of the association.

"Come with tablets and pencils to take notes that you may be able to explain it to your children and they in turn to their parents and thereby reach every home in Allen county.

"This may mean some sacrifice on the part of the teacher, but through this educational campaign we will be able to make the next generation better and more loyal citizens of our country and in helping to bring about this result we will be well repaid for doing our bit."

Note the difference between the present made 5c cigar and Coony's 6 center.

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ALBION NEWS.

Albion, Ind., Dec. 6.—The annual bazaar of the M. E. church will be opened to the public Thursday afternoon at 2 p. m. in the church parlors. An entertainment will be given that evening. On Friday afternoon there will be a nickel reception and on Saturday.

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Men's Hemstitched Handkerchiefs, in good quality—8c, 10c and 12½c.

Men's All-Linen Hemstitched Handkerchiefs—12c, 25c, 35c and up to 75c.

Men's All-Linen Hemstitched Handkerchiefs, with initial—25c, 35c and 50c.

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Children's Fancy Handkerchiefs, three in a pretty box—25c, 35c and 45c a box.

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Women's Blue Bird Lucky Embroidery Handkerchiefs, three in box, for 60c.

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GARY MAN PLEADS GUILTY TO EXTORTION

C. O. France is Fined, While the Court Suspends a Jail Sentence.

(Special to The Sentinel.)

Columbia City, Ind., Dec. 6.—C. O. France, of Gary, former newspaper reporter and deputy prosecutor of Whitley county, through his local attorney, D. V. Whiteleather, pleaded guilty before Judge Wigley in circuit court to one count of extortion, and was fined \$100 and costs, and sentenced indefinitely to the county jail, the sentence, however, having been suspended pending good behavior. One other count for extortion and seven for embezzlement rest against him. They were filed after investigations by a grand jury into his handling of Old Settlers' Day funds two years ago. E. L. Schaefer paid a fine of \$10 and costs in Judge Wigley's court for selling cigarettes to minors. Ora Goodyear

and Carl Geiger, of Smith township, were each fined \$20 and costs after pleading guilty to selling liquor to minors. D. L. Aden, east of the city, who Tuesday pleaded guilty to assault and battery upon J. V. Banta, of Fort Wayne, his landlord, was assessed \$25 and costs. Loston Keller, of South Whitley, pleaded guilty through Attorney Whiteleather to the charge of assault and battery upon the person of Dr. Otis E. Lancaster, of that place, and was fined \$50 and costs. The grand jury was discharged Wednesday by Judge Wigley, after a three-day investigation into various matters. The number of indictments they returned will not be known for a few days. Judge Wigley has made the Whitley county bar members legal advisers to the members of the county draft board, to assist the draft eligibles in filing their questionnaires.

Columbia City Short Items. County Treasurer Forrest S. Deeter went to Indianapolis Wednesday on business, and Charles Dare was placed in charge of his office. Trustee Walter Beers, of Etna township, and Chas. N. Eastlick, of Troy township, are attending the state trustees' meeting at Indianapolis this week. A partition suit has been filed by Ira Hazen, against his divorced wife, Maggie L. Hazen, et al.

Irvin Osborn, son of B. F. Osborn, of Richland township, and Miss Rosa

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Her broad knowledge—her extensive experience—and the results of her experiments as set forth in her articles will no doubt enable many of our readers to make big savings in household costs—to conduct home management along more successful and scientific lines—and to supply their tables with more healthful and nutritious foods.

Dr. Van Calcar, professor of bacteriology at Leland university, is reported to have invented a new feedstuff, and also a machine which will produce twenty tons a day. Albumen and fat are obtained from slaughter-houses and fishing centers; fecula is obtained from potato and fruit refuse and the necessary salt may be derived from refuse of vegetables. The fodder is mixed so as to contain a sufficient percentage of fat, albumen and carbohydrates, with an admixture of straw, heart, roots, and mussels. The new fodder is not recommended as feed for milk cows as it gives a peculiar taste to the milk.

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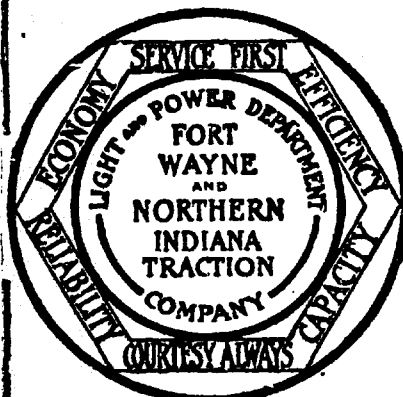
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MILITARY NEWS

LOCAL BOYS TO RESCUE

First Emergency Call for Service Sounded at Camp Greene.

SEVERAL SOLDIERS HURT IN ACCIDENT

Street Car Catches Fire and a General Stampede Follows.

By V. J. H.

The first emergency call for service was sounded Saturday night for several members of the former Red Cross hospital unit M, who are in training for regular army service at Camp Greene, Charlotte, N. C.

A Charlotte street car burst into flames. There was a stampede of seventy soldiers at the cry of "fire." Men hurled themselves through the little car windows and fell on the streets and shoulders by the side of the track. Two were critically hurt. Seven more, all Massachusetts and New York infantrymen, were injured.

Above the crash of glass and the screech of car wheels came a call for medical assistance.

Several Fort Wayne and Laporte young men who were going into Charlotte from the camp, were on the car which followed the wrecked carrier. When their car had stopped they leaped down the steps and ran ahead to the scene of the panic. They joined with other medical soldiers in caring for the injured.

Belts were pulled off and made into tourniquets for checking the flow of blood in arms which had been deeply cut by glass. Arms, which the soldier victims feared were broken, were strapped across the breasts of the car panic victims. Other medical men ran to telephone for doctors and ambulances.

The coolness of the local men, who have been in service but a few weeks and who had not been trained for such a situation is a subject of favorable comment in camp. Their names have been taken and promotions may follow.

The writer of this sketch has consented to a voluntary censorship of the names of the Fort Wayne and Laporte young men who had a part in the medical activities attending the street car accident. He acquiesced to the demands of his comrades because he is unable to take refuge in an editorial sanctum or hide behind a legal camouflage while in the army.

It can only be written that a part of the former unit M men have been formally introduced to a few of the belles of Dixie, as one of the marks of rare hospitality which has been extended to the soldiers of the north. Most of the Fort Wayne men, however, were enroute to a Baptist church social and musical when called into action.

The medical men went with the wounded soldiers to the Presbyterian hospital in the city, where the injured infantrymen are being cared for. But when the answer to the appeal for help had been completed the Fort Wayne and Laporte men found themselves restless in some cases and blood-stained in others. Also the hour had grown late.

As a result there was a Baptist social unattended and maybe a southern maiden or two played replayed the pieces of popular music on the piano and at last gave up hopes of a soldier caller on Saturday night.

REPORTS EXAGGERATED ABOUT CAMP SHELBY

Attorney Just Back Declares Boys Are Being Well Taken Care Of.

In reference to the report which has gained considerable ground of late, to the effect that the boys at Camp Shelby were not receiving the proper care, turns out not to be founded on facts. H. M. Romberg, a prominent attorney of this city, has just returned from there. He has two sons at that camp and it was his particular desire to know if there was any truth in the rumor. He made the trip to Hattiesburg on purpose to satisfy himself of the actual conditions of the camp.

"The talk that our soldier boys are not being taken care of is a falsehood," was the way he expressed himself. "They are surrounded by the best sanitary methods it is possible to establish in a military camp. The health of the soldiers is conserved in every way possible. The water is good and the food is good, and all that anyone could expect."

Mr. Romberg was vehement in declaring such rumors merit punishment, because they are false and malicious. His assurance of the good condition of the men should set at ease the parents and relatives in this city who have soldier boys at that camp.

Mr. Romberg gave a glowing description of the camp at Hattiesburg. He stated that there were thousands of soldiers there and that the camp is twelve miles square.

FOUR FROM MENTONE.

Warsaw, Ind., Dec. 6.—Four of Mentone's young men have enlisted in the service of Uncle Sam in the last two days. One Emmett Dunlap, in the quartermaster corps, as carpenter sergeant and Dean Neilans, Ed Leiter and Meri Horner, in the navy. Emmett went to Chicago Monday and is now waiting his call. Dean and Ed went to Fort Wayne Monday, while Meri Horner went to the same place to enlist on Tuesday.

RALPH MILLER SAYS THERE'S NOTHING LIKE ARMY LIFE



RALPH R. MILLER.

RALPH MILLER TELLS OF RUNAWAY BALLOON

Fort Wayne Boy Stationed at Ft. Omaha Says Army Life is Exciting.

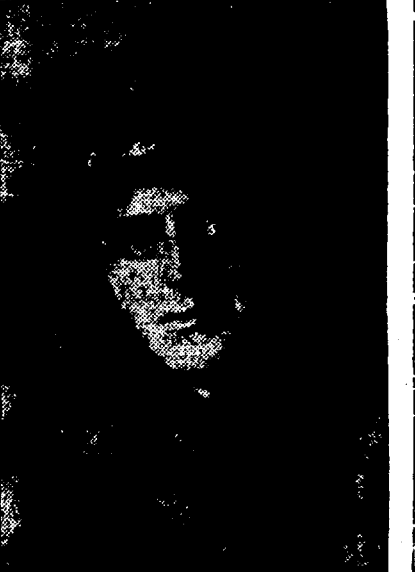
Ralph R. Miller, son of Henry M. Miller, 3205 South Calhoun street, who is stationed at Fort Omaha, has written an interesting letter to his sister in which he tells of a balloon getting away the other day, causing considerable excitement. The letter follows:

I received your letter a couple days ago. Why do you never put dates on the letters you write? Gee, I have got a bunch of letters to answer again. It seems that my letters come in bunches. I received a letter from Anna Roehm and want to answer it soon. I owe Phyllis a letter. They sent me a box of Auntie's candy; received it last Sunday. I want to write to Lauretta, too, and thank her for the box of eats she sent. I got it the day after Thanksgiving. I owe Andy Case a letter and want to write to Herb. You explain to him why I haven't written yet.

If you haven't sent the suitcase, I want to tell you to pack it good. Our mail seems to get some pretty rough handling. The box from Lauretta was smashed on one side, but the eats were all there. I will like the size of the suitcase that Dad bought. The dimensions I gave were hardly big enough anyway. Gee, I wish I had one of my clarinets here. If you want to send it the "A" is the two pieces in the middle of the box when it is open. But then, maybe you hadn't better send it now. Better wait.

I believe I did better this Thanksgiving than I would if I had been home. I had two Thanksgiving dinners. Another fellow and I were invited out Thursday, and I am positive that I never had a dinner that tasted any better. They had turkey, mashed potatoes, gravy with lots of meat in, celery, red beets, jelly, biscuits, the

Follows His Trade at Camp Taylor



PRIVATE ROSCOE G. SHAMBAUGH.

Private Roscoe G. Shambaugh, son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Shambaugh, 720 Riverside avenue, is a member of Company "E," engineering corps, stationed at Camp Zachary Taylor. Private Shambaugh is a plumber by trade, and is engaged in that sort of work in the camp. He writes that he is receiving special schooling in plumbing and that he is well pleased with army life.

MAY ENLIST IN THE CAVALRY BRANCH

Orders Are Received at Local Recruiting Station from War Department.

Orders from the war department have been received at the Fort Wayne recruiting station opening the cavalry branch of the service to enlistment. This means that every branch of the army is now open to recruits.

Another change in the recruiting regulations is that married men now will be accepted for any branch of the service and that an affidavit in relation to dependency is not necessary.

"We will accept men," it was explained by the officer in charge, "who have been ordered before a local board for examination, providing the applicant brings with him a certificate from the local board that he will not be needed to fill any deferred quota, and in the case of men who have been ordered before a local board and have been exempted or discharged, they must bring with them all exemption and discharge papers and all men of draft age must bring with them their registration cards."

Clerks Still Wished.

"Men wanting clerkships in the quartermaster's department can not be accepted as such unless they are typewriters or stenographers, but clerks may be accepted for either the engineer corps or the aviation section of the signal corps, and both of these are non-combatant. Young men of the conscription age should consider that the time is growing short when they will be able to volunteer, that they cannot afford to delay should they desire to volunteer, as there is a great rush of applicants, and the non-combatant or staff departments are short of men. That the time is policy of the government to transfer men from the non-combatant to the combatant classes. The enlistment is for the war only."

"The war-risk insurance bill, which was passed by the last congress and became effective November 1, provides that all married men in the service must allot half of their pay to their wives, and when this is done and the husband or wife make a claim for the family allowance given by the government, such wife will receive from the government \$15 a month in addition to that which is allotted to her by her husband. Therefore, if the soldier's pay is \$30 a month and he allots \$15, the wife will receive \$30 a month while the man is in the service during the war. If there is one child, then the government gives the wife \$25 a month in addition to the half of the soldier's pay; \$32.50 for a wife and two children, and so on up according to the number of children, but in no case will the government give more than \$50 a month to a wife and children in addition to the half of the soldier's pay."

"I will therefore be seen that the government intends to take care of the families to the extent as to keep them from becoming subjects of public charity. The family allowance is not intended as a charitable gift, but the government has recognized that married men desire to enter the service as well as single men, and that the pay of a soldier is not sufficient to enable the wife to live, and it has therefore passed the family allowance act in order to permit the families of these married soldiers to live while they are in the service. The giving of the family allowance is mandatory on the part of the government if either the wife or the soldier makes application."

In Case of Single Men.

"In the case of young men who have dependent parents, the bill provides that the government, in the case of such dependency, providing the soldiers allots half of his pay, will pay to the mother or father an amount equal to that which the soldier has been in the habit of giving such parents prior to his entering the service, but in no case will the government pay such dependent parents a sum larger than \$20 a month, but a man with a dependent parent, in order to get this \$20 must allot \$20 from such parent."

FROM LIEUT. WOOLF.

Former Fort Wayne Boy Writes from Camp Sherman.

Fred Woolf, son of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Woolf, former residents of Fort Wayne, is now a lieutenant in the United States army and is stationed at Camp Sherman, Ohio. In the following letter he tells of his experiences as a member of Uncle Sam's fighting force. Lieut. Woolf is the nephew of Mrs. E. F. Shively, 438 Perry avenue.

Dear Mrs.:—Just six months I have

Assistant Dentist at Camp Zachary Taylor



ASHER P. BOYCE.

Asher P. Boyce, formerly with the Dental Supply company, is now an assistant dentist at Camp Zachary Taylor. Boyce enlisted on May 1, 1917, and was sent to Fort Thomas. Later he served as an assistant dentist at Fort Benjamin Harrison until November, when he was transferred to Camp Taylor. He is a son of James P. Boyce, 125 East 14th street.



The Doctor's ADVICE

By Dr. Lewis Baker

The questions answered below are general in character, the answers will apply in any case of similar trouble. Those wishing further advice, free, may address Dr. Lewis Baker, College, Bldg., College, Freeport, Maine. Enclose a self-addressed stamped envelope for reply. Full name and address must be given, but only initials or last names will be used in my answers. The prescriptions can be filled at any well stocked drug store. Any druggist can send of wholesale.

and sleep do not recuperate my strength and energy and, lately I have been experiencing loss of appetite, memory and hopelessness. Dependence and worry over my condition are ever present.

Answer: Cheer up, get well and then conserve your vitality by proper, temperate living. Observe the following: Take tablets in sealed tubes with full directions, use them and an agreeable, pleasing restoration should ensue to your entire satisfaction.

J. R. G. writes: "These are the symptoms which lead me to think I need medicine for kidneys and bladder: Severe headache, blood shot eyes, chills followed by a cold, frequent desire to urinate, but scanty results of a dark color and bad odor. Also smarting and stinging pains."

Answer: Use the following and your cold and cough will vanish and you will soon be strong again. Get a 2 1/2 oz. bottle of concentrated essence mentholaxene and take every hour or two. This can be taken pure or made into a full pint of home made syrup. Full directions as to use will be found on bottle. This is a mild laxative and will drive the cold from the system.

C. L. asks: "I have tried to cure 'indigestion,' indigestion, failing hair and bad skin with numerous tonics, etc., but in vain. What do you recommend?"

Answer: A great many young people who are afflicted with indigestion, failing hair, dandruff, etc. it gives the hair health, luster and vigor as nothing else does. Obtain in 4-oz. jars with full directions.

Miss M. Mc. asks: "I am writing for help. I am so very thin and 'waxy' that I would give most anything to become plump, for I know it would make me more attractive. What prescription can you give me?"

Answer: Judging by my correspondence the doctors are short of men. That the time is policy of the government to transfer men from the non-combatant to the combatant classes. The enlistment is for the war only."

Worried Man writes: "Let me say that my condition puzzles and worries me. In the last year I seem to have been growing old rapidly, though only 38. My food

been in the army and I want to say that the time has been the most pleasant of any other. But that six months ago I seem like a half year. Time in the service certainly does fly (for me at least) for it seems only yesterday that I was hurrying around to the various members of the faculty to get my credits so that I might soon leave for Fort Harrison. Of course I wanted all the credits I could get, for some day I expect to come back to school. I might say here, too, that if I had stayed at school I would not have received many credits. Just ask Prof. Trott about Woolf and his analytics."

"But I am not out of school. I am in more than ever. Have learned more in the past six months than one could learn at any school at the present time. I am studying French, which will no doubt be of much value when I arrive in Paris, which will not be many months. This French school is conducted by a French teacher from Ohio State. He holds two classes a week and in the meantime we have a regularly assigned lesson to prepare. This school is for the officers here and all are taking advantage of it. I am sorry I never had any French in school but I must not run down the German I had for that is going to enable me to tell one of those Boches what I think of them."

I suppose it is needless for me to say anything of the camp life here as you no doubt hear from so many others. I had a letter from someone in Alliance telling me that the whole regiment I am in was quarantined for scarlet fever. I was thankful to be informed of the fact but the nearest thing I could find out about it was that my own company was quarantined for measles. I have been under quarantine most of the time for the past two months either for measles or meningitis or something else. We have ten men in the hospital now with mumps; about a dozen with spinal meningitis; about that many with something else. We have been the most fortunate company in the whole regiment but it is plain to see why. It is Company M, the thirteenth letter in the alphabet. I suppose we will be the first company to get shot to pieces when on the firing line."

"Well, I must retire now, as 'sleep and eat' is my motto. Give my regards to all, especially the football team. I may see them beat Wooster if I can get away."

"LIEUT. WOOLF."
"329th Infantry."

Those killed were:

Corporal Virgil G. Winebrenner, infantry, Nov. 15; father, Andrew J. Winebrenner, Madison, Wis.

Private Peter Wojtowicz, infantry, Nov. 16; emergency address, Mrs. Salina Wojtowicz, 1790 Eighteenth place, Chicago.

Those severely wounded were:

Private John A. Voile, infantry, Nov. 14; father, Nicholas Voile, Reggio, Calabria, Italy.

Sergeant Harvey L. Haburne, infantry, Nov. 17; father, S. B. F. Haburne, Jamestown, Va.

Private Darwin P. Kragle, infantry, Nov. 17; father, J. W. Kragle, St. James, Mo.

Private Benjamin H. Love, infantry, Nov. 17; mother, Mrs. Ellen Allen, Brandenburg, Ky.

Private Paul Crabtree, infantry, Nov. 13; mother, Mrs. Mary Crabtree, Portsmouth, Ohio.

Private Andrew J. Hensley, infantry, Nov. 13; father John Hensley, Raspberry, Ark.

Private Lester Ritchey, infantry, Nov. 15; mother, Mrs. Maude Ritchey, Salem, Ohio.

The slightly wounded were:

Corporal Gus Pardon, infantry, Nov. 16; father, W. R. Pardon, Macon, New Boston, Ill.

Private David A. Saunders, infantry, Nov. 16; friend, Frank Durant, 387 Ellis avenue, Chicago.

Private Mary C. Dufendach, infantry, Nov. 17; father, Edward H. Dufendach, 320 Walnut street, Huntingburg, Ind.

Corporal Harvey O. Hall, infantry, Nov. 13; father, Oscar F. Hall, Savannah, N. Y.

Art in Carpets and art in Rugs at Foster's.

DEATH OF RELATIVE.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Kayser and son, John, who have returned from Toledo, where they were called on account of the death of their nephew and cousin, Robert O'Neill, Mr. and Mrs. Kayser were visiting their daughters at Detroit, Mich., at the time they received the word of their nephew's death.

Writing "J. Ross, 2 for 5c at Sentinel office."

TEACHERS ARE ASKED TO HELP CORN SHOW

County Agent Writes Letter to Every Pedagogue in the County.

A. J. Hutchins, county agent, has sent the following letter to the teachers of the county regarding the corn show to be held in the assembly room of the court house December 17 to 22:

"The county corn show will be held in the assembly room at Fort Wayne December 17, 18, 20, 21 and 22. Every boy in the seventh and eighth grades is urged to pick out a ten-ear sample of corn and bring or send it to this show. The county is divided into four sections of five townships each and prizes will be given in each section on white, yellow and mixed corn. To the boy who has the best ten ears of corn, be it yellow, white or mixed, will be given a trip to Purdue university for the week's short course the second week in January. Every boy has the chance to go. Urge every one of them to select their sample now. All of the samples must be in my office Saturday, December 15."

"When packing show corn to be shipped or carried wrap each ear carefully in paper and put the sample in a stout box. Do not use a bag for the carrying will knock off too many of the end kernels. These things are important as the condition and looks of the sample count in the winning of places. Go over these things carefully with every boy. Urge him to be particular in selecting a 'good' sample. Have him do his best."

TOWNSEND IS GIVEN PLACE

Fort Wayne Lawyer Appointed Judge of Indiana Supreme Court.

SUCCEEDS THE LATE RICHARD K. ERWIN
Successful Aspirant Never Before Sought Office—Will Serve One Year.

Governor James P. Goodrich has appointed Howard L. Townsend, a well known attorney of this city, to the vacancy on the supreme court bench of the state to succeed the late Judge Richard K. Erwin.

Judge Townsend has been a prominent



Howard Townsend.

attorney in Fort Wayne since 1905. He had formed a partnership with Albert E. Thomas and their firm was regarded as a highly successful one. Although Judge Townsend has never before sought office by appointment or election he has always displayed a keen interest in politics. He has been held in high regard by Fort Wayne republicans in charge of the organization here, and frequently counseled them. He is looked upon as a highly promising possible candidate for the place again by means of the coming elections.

Born in Steuben County. The new judge is 47 years old, and was born on a farm in Steuben county. His early education was obtained in a rural school near Angola and later he was graduated from the Angola high school. He was graduated with highest honors from Bethany college, W. Va., in 1894. He returned to Angola and for six years was occupant of the chair of Latin and higher mathematics in the Tri-State college. Meanwhile he studied law during his spare moments. In 1900 he resigned from the college faculty and entered the Kent School of Law in Chicago, from which he was graduated two years later. During his two years in Chicago he taught Latin in the old Chicago Athenaeum, and practiced law at the same time he attended school. He practiced law three years in Chicago, and came to Fort Wayne from there.

\$52.00 in trade for your \$50.00 Liberty Bond.
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FT. WAYNE TO

HEAR FIGHTER

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date. Urgent telegrams, however, finally brought results, and Perigord was promised to the Rotary club for the evening of December 14. In the meantime, the local chapter of the Red Cross, through James M. Keane, sought to secure Lieutenant Perigord as a speaker for a mass meeting to inaugurate the Red Cross membership campaign. Immediately, arrangements were made whereby the two occasions are combined, the Rotary club gladly joining in making the Red Cross affair the greatest possible success.

Lieutenant Perigord is a Catholic priest. At the time of the outbreak of the war he was serving a parish in St. Paul, Minn. He was granted leave to go to France to enlist with the army as a private. He experienced two and one-half years of the hardest kind of army life in the trenches, and while recovering from wounds, was cared for in the hospitals. His gallantry was recognized through his decoration with medals of valor from the French government. After being wounded and re-entering the trenches several times, he was detailed by the French government to return to America to assist in training our soldiers, and to tell the story of the war first-hand. On account of his excellent education, strong personality and ability as a speaker, re-enforced by his unusual and direct knowledge of the great war, he is able to tell a wonderful story, as every Fort Wayne Rotarian is glad to testify. The people of the surrounding country will do well to plan to come to Fort Wayne to hear Lieutenant Perigord and no citizen of Fort Wayne with patriotic blood in his veins should find himself elsewhere than at the Perigord meeting on the night of December 14.

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AMERICANS

ARE HEROES

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is stated by British officers that the conduct of the regiment was most satisfactory. To praise its coolness, tireless, and the ability of the men to work without interruption is regarded as most commendable.

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DEVIL'S HOLLOW TO BE CLEARED

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examples of the work of glaciers about Fort Wayne. Innumerable deep valleys indicate the gouging work of the ice mountains. A clear sandy bottom creek runs through the eastern part of the woods, and it is this part that is extremely attractive because of the multitude of birds that infest the large oaks and beech trees.

The road through "Devil's Hollow" is famous for its many curves, and it is through this road that the region received its unique name. The exact origin of the name is not known but Henry Denius, a 75-year-old farmer, residing a short distance beyond the tract offers an explanation. "When I first took up my residence here fifty years ago," said Mr. Denius, "traveling through 'Devil's Hollow' was almost an impossibility. In addition to the many hills, the road was ankle deep with clay and mud. Many farmers traveling to Fort Wayne were forced to take this road and because of the great amount of aggravation and cussing caused by the condition of the road the name 'Devil's Hollow' was given.

"The first that I remember of 'Devil's Hollow,'" said Mr. Denius, "is when it was the old Raccoon Indian reserve. That tribe soon died out and after that the place changed hands several times."

Seventeen years ago the entire tract of thirty-five acres was purchased by Robert Klahn as a recreation ground. A small house was built high upon the hill, and for many years Mr. Klahn and his family made this their summer home. As usual the public intruded upon good nature, not satisfied with enjoying the benefits, vandals began to visit the place. Within five years the house has been totally demolished and various valuable shrubs and trees have been carried off. This is the direct cause of the extinction of "Devil's Hollow." Unable to keep thieves from the place, Mr. Klahn has sold it for timberland.

William Bleber, the purchaser, will clear the woods as soon as possible and will put the best trees upon the market. It will be with no little regret that Fort Wayne citizens will see the first freshly cut stump the spring, and will watch the slow conversion of the forest primeval into pasture lands.

MERRIAM BOY

AMONG DEAD

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gave the young man's address as Marion, which is a mistake. Andrew J. Winebrenner, a blacksmith at Merriam, father of the boy, was here today and upon advice of a local attorney wired directly to Secretary of War Baker for more details.

Corporal Winebrenner was 22 years old and enlisted one year ago last April at Cleveland. He went to the barracks at Columbus, Ohio, and later to Douglas, Arizona, where he served for several months. Last June he went to France with Pershing's first division. He was a member of Company K, Fifteenth infantry.

Besides the parents, Young Winebrenner is survived by two brothers, Ben and Jess, both of whom are in the service of their country on the Mexican border.

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GERMANY WANTS NO ARMISTICE ON ALL THE BATTLE FRONTS

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that our conditions for an armistice were unacceptable and expressed the opinion that such demands could be addressed to a conquered country. On the categorical statement by our plenipotentiaries that they were treating for an armistice on all fronts, with a view to the conclusion of a general democratic peace on the basis established by the all-Russian congress of councils the enemy delegates again replied evasively that they could not consider the question in such a manner because they were authorized at present only to negotiate with the Russian delegation in view of the absence of Russia's allies from the conference.

Seeking General Peace. "Our delegates again replied that their task consisted in a drawing of all belligerent countries into negotiations for the purpose of securing a general peace.

Having regard for the evasive replies of the enemy, our delegates as already stated, submitted the enemy conditions for an armistice to our military experts for their criticism from a purely military point of view and in order that they may indicate in what respect modifications are necessary in the interest of our armies and navy from the Black sea to the Baltic.

Extended to Four Weeks. "The first point regarding the proposed enemy armistice was the duration of the armistice, which was first indicated as a fortnight to begin Dec. 8. After discussion the German delegates expressed their readiness to agree to a prolongation to twenty-eight days. This term may automatically be prolonged, provided there is no refusal, which must be made within seven days before the expiration of the armistice, which is to begin Dec. 10, if our delegation leaves Brest-Litovsk tomorrow, but if it leaves later, the armistice will begin later.

"Before the commencement of the official armistice, it must be definitely established that hostilities shall cease. Insist on Kept Records. "From the beginning our delegates insisted on a true record of all negotiations and the determination to publish them in their entirety. The minutes and language of the sessions are in Russian on our side and in German for the Germans. A special commission was created to compare the minutes after every session. We have requested that the next meeting of the plenipotentiaries be held on Russian territory and that there be an interval of seven days in the negotiations in order that our delegates may return to Petrograd."

CONDITION SERIOUS.

The condition of A. S. Coverdale, 1115 West Wayne street, is said to be extremely serious. Mr. Coverdale has been in poor health for several months.

SCENE AT DEVIL'S HOLLOW.



FEARFUL BLAST

WHEN MUNITIONS SHIP BLOWS UP

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In the Halifax explosion is placed at fifty, according to reports received here. It is also understood that the number of injured is correspondingly large.

The advice received here stated that the ship which collided with the munitions vessel was a Red Cross liner.

REPORTS 300 DEAD.

Truro, N. S.—Advices from Halifax early this afternoon gave the number of dead from the explosion at three hundred.

SOME DETAILS OF CATASTROPHE.

Amherst, N. S., Dec. 6.—Scores of people have been killed, hundreds of buildings destroyed and a portion of Halifax set on fire by an explosion which occurred after the collision of an American munitions ship and another vessel at Rockingham, according to telephone messages reaching here this morning. The explosion was so terrific that it destroyed the installation in the telegraph and telephone offices for thirty miles around Halifax while it was heard at Truro, sixty-one miles distant. It is reported that the American munitions steamer was moving out from her pier and was rammed broadside by another vessel. Instantly there was a tremendous explosion which destroyed the two ships and killed their crews.

The concussion resulting caused the roof of the railway depot at North street to collapse, while all the warehouses on the water front for a mile and a half were damaged. The premises affected in many places caught fire. The force of the concussion was so great that freight cars were blown off railway tracks along a stretch of nearly two miles. Messages asking for fire engines and fire fighting apparatus, doctors and nurses, hospital supplies, etc., were received from Halifax by a number of localities in Nova Scotia. Special trains were made up with everything gathered that could be procured. At Truro, Windsor and here the city councils met this morning and decided to take immediate steps to render aid to the afflicted people at Halifax. It is understood that large quantities of food were destroyed and that the citizens of Halifax may soon be in danger of starving. It was decided that carloads of food must be despatched at once.

The damage done to the Western Union and Canadian telegraph companies and Nova Scotia telephone companies is so complete it is likely to be days before wire connection with points outside of Halifax can be restored.

Rockingham is located well within Halifax harbor, at the mouth of Bedford basin. It is at the northwest portion of the harbor and since the war has been used as an examining station for ocean steamers. It was at this portion of the harbor that ex-Ambassador Bernstorff and party were held and examined on their way from the United States to Germany.

The area of destruction covers several miles. The Canadian government depot used by the Canadian Pacific railway is described as having entirely collapsed, while a big government repair plant at Willow Park, in the northern section of the city, is wrecked.

The Queen's hotel on Hollis street, near Sackville street, marks approximately the southern limit of the devastated area, it is reported. The vessels collided soon after 8:30 this morning and it is presumed the munitions ship was hit in the stokehold. Instantly flames were seen to pour from her. The crew appeared to be making an effort to get the fire fighting apparatus to work when the explosion occurred.

AN EARLIER STORY.

St. Johns, N. B., Dec. 6.—A large part of Halifax, N. B., is in flames following an explosion in the harbor this morning.

Two vessels, one of them loaded with munitions of war, including high explosives, collided.

Many buildings along the water front were torn to pieces and many persons are believed to have been killed.

Other shipping in the harbor suffered severely and the crews of several are said to have been killed.

Wire communications between this city and Halifax was interrupted soon after the explosion and before more than fragmentary reports had been received.

The munitions ship blown up was said to have been an American.

At the moment of the explosion a fierce storm was sweeping the harbor, and it is supposed that the collision of the vessels was due to this.

One of the buildings that suffered severely was occupied by the Western Union Telegraph company, and was the terminus of the cable lines to the United States.

One report says that two telegraph operators were killed and that several employees lost their lives.

It is possible the censorship at Halifax may prevent details of the disaster becoming known immediately when wire communication is restored.

Meanwhile frantic efforts are being made by the telegraph company here to restore their lines to some point in the vicinity of Halifax and within easy reach by courier.

ONE AMERICAN SHIP.

Amherst, N. S., Dec. 6.—A section of Halifax is on fire as a result of a collision between two steamships, one an American vessel which contained ammunition. The explosion which followed affected the dynamo of telegraph companies so that wire communication between Halifax and outside points was severed.

Rockingham, where the explosion occurred, is a suburban village about three miles north of Halifax. It is situated on the western shore of Bedford basin, a continuation of Halifax harbor.

Hundreds of buildings were destroyed or damaged, scores of lives are believed lost and certain sections of the city are in flames.

The crews of the ships in the collision were all killed.

MEAGER NEWS IN BOSTON.

Boston, Dec. 6.—A great explosion has occurred in the vicinity of Halifax, N. S., according to reports received here. Fragmentary reports were received by the Western Union Telegraph company from points west of Halifax, after their lines to Halifax had been suddenly interrupted. One report was that a munitions plant had been destroyed and another that a ship in the harbor had been blown up.

The Postal Telegraph company's lines were also down. The local office stated that Montreal reported no wires working east of that city. One report was that the explosion of a bomb killed a number of men.

One of the reports was that the explosion had occurred in the office of the Western Union at Halifax and two employees were killed. The Western Union company, at 10:15 a. m., reported that the local office was working with St. John, N. B., but that the latter city had no further information from Halifax. Their communication by wire having been severed. The censorship at Halifax is severe, but it is believed that brief details will be made known as soon as it is possible to restore wire communication. Meantime other sources of communication were being resorted to.

Efforts to communicate by wireless with Halifax were made. There was some difficulty, however, because of the war regulations under which the radio stations on the Atlantic coast are now operated. None of the radio stations had received anything concerning the explosion up to 10:30.

For many years Halifax had been the chief British military and naval station on the Atlantic. Its harbor, one of the most spacious in the world, is large enough to float the entire British navy and is strongly fortified. In addition to the fortifications there is a government dock yard containing an immense dry dock.

The city's population, according to the 1911 census, is about 47,000. Halifax is the eastern terminus of the Canadian Pacific railway and the Canadian government railway. Steamship lines operate between the port and points in New Foundland, Great Britain, the United States and the West Indies.

Since the outbreak of the war Halifax has assumed a more important position than ever, as it is the principal port from which men, munitions and supplies are transported from Canada to the battlefields of Flanders and northern France.

HOW DISASTER OCCURRED.

Truro, N. S., Dec. 6.—Three hundred deaths are estimated to have occurred this afternoon of the casualties resulting when a large munitions ship rammed a passenger liner near their piers at Halifax today.

The impact caused the ammunition in the American ship to explode, setting the vessel afire. The flames spread to the piers and adjoining buildings, many of which had been wrecked by the explosion.

The ammunition ship was backing from her pier preparatory to sailing, when the accident occurred. The force of the collision started a fire aboard. The crew was quickly called to quarters and an attempt was made to extinguish the flames. This failed and as the fire approached the holds where the explosives were stored, the captain ordered the sea cocks opened. But the vessel drifted toward one of the piers and a few moments later an explosion occurred, tearing the ship to pieces.

It was made to sink the steamer the crew was ordered into their small boats, and so far as known they escaped.

The concussion of the explosion was terrific. Houses were shattered and many completely demolished. Storage sheds along the water front were leveled and the damage is estimated at millions of dollars. This afternoon relief trains were being rushed to Halifax from nearby points, bringing firemen and fire apparatus and every physician and nurse available.

A telegraph line was working for a short time this afternoon into Halifax, establishing the first communication with the city since the brief period that followed the explosion before the telephone and telegraph wires were down. A message on this wire said that the ship which

collided with the munitions ship was said to be a Red Cross liner. Persons were said to be lying dead in the streets. The hospitals were filled with injured while scores, unable to find accommodations in the hospitals were wandering helplessly along the streets.

The disaster was said to be fully as great as first reports indicated. The fire attacked the northern section of the city where the Canadian Pacific railway station was destroyed. In that section are located several large hotels, but nothing of their fate has been learned here.

A procession of automobiles is augmenting the services of the trains by carrying physicians and nurses and also great quantities of food. Meagre reports are being brought back in this way though no one has been able to obtain a comprehensive idea of the situation. The telegraph wires are down from Bedford to Halifax and except for the wire temporarily restored communication direct was still impossible this afternoon.

LARGE NEW BANNER FLOATS TO BREEZE

Manufactured by Red Cross Workers During Spare Time of Workers.

"Hang the banner on the outer wall." This is just what happened at Red Cross headquarters Thursday morning. It is floating to the breeze from the second floor. It is a large one and cannot help being seen by all who pass down Berry street. The banner is the handwork of lady members of the organization, who while they were resting on off days and just couldn't keep quiet, with the result that the banner is one of the largest that has yet been on display in Fort Wayne.

The pole for the banner was donated by Messrs. Wolf and Desauter. Miss Irma Henderson is the champion in the matter of bringing in the most memberships in the past few days. She secured fifteen. The donations to the fund Wednesday were: Red Cross Bridge club, \$3.00—this is a weekly contribution; Poe, Indiana, entertainment and supper, \$30.00. The work towards the completion of the big order for supplies is going merrily on and there is no doubt but that it will be completed and on its way long before the date has passed.

Full line of matting boxes and cedar chests at Foster's.

WAR IS, AS SHERMAN SAID, BUT THIS, NOW?

New York, Dec. 6.—Nine of the twelve terms which passed the half-way mark in the six-day bicycle grind at midnight had covered 1,431 miles and 8 laps, with Goulet leading at 8 o'clock this morning and the other three, including the reconstructed pair, Egg and Madonna, one lap behind. The record for the eighteenth hour, held by Goulet and Grenda, who took first honors here in 1914, is 1,604 miles and 6 laps.

The collapse of Bello and the veteran, Kramer, yesterday brought Egg and Madonna together and these two furnished the only thrills of the early morning hours today. Egg, unfreezed by four hours of slumber, fell asleep before he had made two full circuits of the track at 4 a. m. and received painful abrasions when he slid down the bank at one of the turns. Madonna also took a header almost at the same spot two hours later.

GOV. M'CALL OFFERS AID OF MASSACHUSETTS

Boston, Dec. 6.—Governor McCall, on learning of the disaster at Halifax, today filed the following telegram, addressed to the mayor of Halifax: "Understand your city in danger from explosion and conflagration. Massachusetts stands ready to go the limit in rendering every assistance you may be in need of. Wire me immediately."

RESIGNS COMMISSION.

Edwin G. Ludwig, a Pennsylvania engineer, who was commissioned a second lieutenant of field artillery in the second officers' reserve training camp at Fort Benjamin Harrison, has resigned his commission, and has accepted his duties with the railroad company. Mr. Ludwig would have assisted in commanding a battery at Camp Grant, Rockford, Ill., had he decided to remain in the army service. Mr. Ludwig is a veteran of the Spanish-American war and formerly held a commission in old Battery B, of Fort Wayne, of which organization he was a member for many years.

WILL DRILL FRIDAY.

Members of the new company of state militia will hold their first practice drill Friday evening in the corridors of the court house. All members, whether examined by a physician or not, are ordered to be present by Major Miller. All those desiring to affiliate with the new company will also be welcomed.

DR. WENGER HURT.

Dr. N. R. Wenger is confined to his home, at 635 West Berry street, on account of injuries sustained when knocked down by an automobile.

LATIN AMERICA LIKES IT.

Buenos Aires, Dec. 6.—President Wilson's message, La Nación says, finds a sympathetic echo in the hearts of all persons "who have not lost their consciousness of liberty and democracy."

A Harvard professor of chemistry is making experiments with lachrymogenic gas for use in the trenches. It causes copious weeping that renders accurate marksmanship impossible on the part of the enemy.

BULLETIN

Montreal, Dec. 6.—The dead in the Halifax disaster are estimated at 1,200 by officials of the telegraph companies, although it is explained that information upon which the estimate is based is unofficial.

GREAT CROWD AT WAYNE KNIT COMMUNITY FETE

The reason the crowd at the Wayne Knit Community center fete Wednesday night was not larger was solely because the clubhouse at the Wayne Knitting mills would not hold any more than were gotten into it. The great auditorium was jammed literally to the doors and beyond. Music, instrumental and vocal, was plentifully sprinkled through the program, the chief feature of which was a debate on "The Liquor Problem." In which Alfons Adler had to go it alone in putting up a defense for John Barleycorn, while George Dowden, Harry H. McMillan, Harry Roessner and Enos Olson smote him hip and thigh. Mr. Roessner was adjudged the winner of the discussion and awarded the prize. The parade of the suffragettes was unique and ludicrous.

DID NOT SPEAK AT UNIVERSITY CLUB

School Superintendent R. W. Himelick stated Thursday morning that he was surprised to note in the morning paper that he had made an interesting address to the University club in which he expressed himself heartily in favor of the Gary school system. As a matter of fact the superintendent did not speak in favor of the Gary school system. Superintendent Himelick will speak at the University club next Wednesday.

CITY HALL NEWS

ASK FOR AID.

American Defense Society Sends Letter to Clerk Boerger.

City Clerk Boerger is in receipt of a letter from the American Defense Society asking for assistance in obtaining signatures to a petition urging the enactment of legislation to protect people from the German spy system. The letter reads as follows: "City Clerk Fort Wayne, Ind.: "My Dear Sir—No more important work is before the country than to protect the people from the results of the German spy system and propaganda. A law for their suppression passed by congress will be the most effective means to this end. We are accordingly asking you to give support to this important work by circulating a petition urging the congress of the United States to enact forthwith a law imposing punishment upon all persons or organizations responsible for the publication of public utterances of disloyal statements.

"The American Defense society urges upon you the importance of bringing this petition formally and officially before your governing body at the earliest possible moment for favorable action. The petition should receive the signature of every American citizen."

"We request that your preparedness committee, or some committee charged with similar duties, be now instructed to take up the work of circulating this petition. Some organization work on the part of this committee will unquestionably be necessary, but this problem can be easily worked out according to the characteristics of your community."

"Will you kindly inform the society what action you take, and if favorable the name of the man who will direct the work. Additional copies will be mailed immediately and we can supply as fast as new petitions may be needed."

MEYER LONDON WANTS PEACE.

Washington, Dec. 6.—Representative London of New York, socialist, today introduced a joint resolution "to initiate the organization of an international league to secure a durable peace." It would have the president invite the "representatives of the parliaments of all the countries now at war with the central powers to convene in joint conference to be held at the city of Washington, D. C."

AGAIN HEADS W. C. T. U.

Washington, Dec. 6.—Miss Anna A. Gordon, of Evanston, Ill., was today elected president of the Women's Christian Temperance Union for a fourth term at the national convention here. President Wilson sent word that on account of the press of public business he would not be able to address the convention.

FILES EXPENSE ACCOUNT.

It Cost Sherman Cutshall \$741.14 to Run for Mayor.

Mayor-elect Sherman Cutshall filed his expense account with City Clerk Boerger Thursday afternoon, showing that he spent \$741.14 during the campaign.

FOR BONE DRY WASHINGTON.

Washington, Dec. 6.—Representative Randall, of California, today introduced a bill to make the national capital "bone dry." The recent prohibition law did not prohibit the importation of liquor for personal use.

G. Herbert Bower and wife left today for their home at Sacramento, Calif. Mrs. Sarah Knight, of Randolph street, has returned from Richmond, Ind., where she spent Thanksgiving with her son John and family.

The Loyal Order of Moose, No. 206, will give a rabbit supper and progressive race for its members Saturday evening, starting at 8 o'clock.

THE MARKETS

BAD OUTLOOK FOR WEATHER AIDS CORN

Market Gains Some Added Strength from the Prospect.

Chicago, Dec. 6.—Unfavorable weather prospects gave some increase of strength today to the corn market. Opening quotations which ranged from 1/4 to 1/2 high, with January 1/21 1/2 to 1/21 1/2 and May 1/19 1/2 to 1/19 1/2, were followed by a slight reaction, but then by a fresh upturn.

Sustained inquiry from the seaboard carried oats to a new high level for the season. Scantiness of offerings made provisions soar.

Toledo Closing Grain.
Toledo, O., Dec. 6.—Wheat: Close—Cash, No. 1 red, \$2.20.
Corn—Cash, old, \$2.00 bid; new, \$1.95 track; December, \$1.93; January, \$1.94; May, \$1.93.
Oats—Cash, 77 1/2¢; December, 77 1/2¢; May, 75¢.
Rye—Cash, \$1.81.

Chicago Closing.
Chicago, Dec. 6.—Close:
January Corn \$ 1.21 1/2
May Corn 1.19 1/2
December Oats 75 1/2
May Oats 72 1/2
January Pork 47.45
January Lard 24.52
May Lard 24.62
January Ribs 25.12
May Ribs 25.45

Chicago Closing.
Chicago, Dec. 6.—Corn: No. 2 and 1 yellow; nominal; No. 4 yellow, \$1.74 to \$1.75. Oats—No. 3 white, 76 1/2¢ to 77¢; standard, 76 1/2¢ to 77 1/2¢.
Rye—No. 2, \$1.80 1/2; barley, \$1.25 to \$1.40; timothy, \$5.00 to \$7.50; clover, \$20.00 to \$25.00. Pork—Nominal; lard, \$25.50; ribs, \$27.25.

LIVE STOCK MARKET.

East Buffalo Market.
East Buffalo, N. Y., Dec. 6.—Hogs: Receipts, 1,920 head; yesterday, 380; shipments today, 570 head; official shipments to New York yesterday were 570 head; hogs closing steady; mediums and heavies, \$17.00 to \$17.50; Yorkers, \$17.50 to \$17.65; pigs, \$15.75 to \$16.00; roughs, \$16.00 to \$16.25; stags, \$14.00 to \$14.50.
Cattle—Receipts, 575 head; market was dull.
Sheep—Receipts, 600 head; market was steady; lambs, \$17.65 down.

Chicago Market.
Chicago, Dec. 6.—Hogs: Receipts, 25,000 head; market was strong; bulk, \$17.00 to \$17.50; light, \$16.00 to \$17.35; mixed, \$16.80 to \$17.40; heavy, \$16.80 to \$17.50; roughs, \$16.80 to \$17.00; pigs, \$15.00 to \$16.25.
Cattle—Receipts, 14,000 head; market was strong; steers, \$7.35 to \$16.25; stockers and feeders, \$6.10 to \$11.00; cows and heifers, \$5.20 to \$11.50; calves, \$7.75 to \$14.50.
Sheep and lambs—Receipts, 11,000 head; market was firm; wethers, \$8.80 to \$12.00; lambs, \$12.50 to \$17.00.

IN THE CHURCHES

PLYMOUTH CHURCH HAS
LONG HONOR ROLL

Forty members of the Plymouth Congregational church have answered Uncle Sam's cry for help. Thirty-nine young men forsook their civil pursuits to don the olive drab, and are now in training at the country's various camps and cantonments. The fortieth member of the church now in active war service is Miss Elizabeth Melville, a Red Cross nurse, now stationed at an embarkation depot, in New York city. The names of those who have gone to the front have been inscribed on an "honor roll," which stands draped in an American flag before the altar, in full view of the congregation in the church auditorium. Nearby hangs a large service flag, bedecked with forty stars. On the honor roll are inscribed the names of Lieutenant W. D. Calvin, Clarence Figel, Nelson Thompson, George Bradley, Robert Porter, Ralph Brower, Clarence Stillwell, Robert Burns, Harold Peck, Turner Shepherd, George Bauer, Clarence Corbush, Lieutenant Paul Enlinger, E. W. Oehrig, Harry Varner, Mack Fowler, Emil Koenig, Wayne Bell, Fred Albert, Charles B. Shreve, Sam Anderson, Elizabeth Melville, Ned Williams, Ray Hosler, Bual Hosler, Rudolph Roebel, Captain Homer Miller, Perry Cooper, Robert Williamson, Howard Tyger, Philip Bathis, William Waterfield, Walter Carter, Edward Dubois, Thomas Ewing, A. S. Bowser, R. N. Turflinger, Harry McNamara, James Wilson, Fred Willson and William P. Kyle.

DEDICATION DEC. 28.

New Building of Achduth Vesholom Nears Completion.

The finishing touches are being put on the magnificent new building being erected by the Achduth Vesholom congregation at Wayne street and Fairfield avenue. Plans are now under way for the dedication of the temple on December 28.

The following committees were appointed to take care of matters pertaining to the ceremonies incidental thereto:

Executive committee—Marx Frank, chairman; Joseph Freiburger, Max Kraus, Abe Minsky and Henry Herrman.

Entertainment committee—Herman Pollock, chairman; Nathan Rothschild, Samuel Kraus, Marx Frank, Joseph Freiburger and Joseph Baum.

Usher committee—Arthur Rothschild, chairman; D. Darrell Hallenstein, Eugene Frank, Eugene Kraus, Joseph Freiburger and Morris Seelberg.

Invitation committee—Robert Pollock, chairman; Herman Freiburger, Isidor Lehman, Ralph Clark, Moses Apfelbaum and Julius Nathan.

Reception committee—Samuel S. Fisher, chairman; Abe Ackerman, Isaac Weil, Benj. Levy, Julius Nathan, A. L. Weinstein, Benj. Rothschild.

Press committee—T. M. Hallenstein, chairman; Theodore Frank and Irving Latz.

Toastmaster—Theodore Frank.

TALKS ON RUSSIA.

Lectures by Rev. A. J. Folsom on Current Topic Make Big Hit.

At the vesper services of the Plymouth Congregational church next Sunday afternoon at 4 o'clock, Rev. Arthur J. Folsom will deliver the second of a series of three lectures on "Russia." His first talk last Sunday made a decided hit with the audience, which packed the church to overflowing. On next Sunday Rev. Folsom will talk on "Democracy in the Making," and one week from Sunday he will conclude the series with a lecture on "Russia's Manifest Future."

W. C. T. U. Meeting.

The Frances Willard W. C. T. U. met at the home of Mrs. Walter Burns, 135 East Sutherland street, Wednesday afternoon, and an interesting program was carried out. Miss Bessie Crow gave an instructive talk on "Rescue Work," in which department she has had wide experience. Her address was a convincing argument for a rescue mission for girls in Fort Wayne. Mrs. Charles Gross supplemented this address with a talk along the same line. Mrs. Hunter talked on "Our National Organization Bowed in Thanksgiving." Mrs. Burns made a plea for the national war camp community recreation fund, to which the local union responded by voting a contribution. A special meeting will be held at the home of Miss M. Nerhood, 321 East Butler street, next Wednesday afternoon, for the purpose of making bandages.

Additional Huts.

Announcement has been made by Commander Evangeline Booth that the Salvation Army proposes the immediate erection of 50 additional hutsments in France to be administered by 100 American Salvation Army officers, mostly women, and 500 lay workers. The initial cost of this venture will be about \$500,000, the cost of each hutment being slightly over \$6,000. Miss Booth announced that the hutments already in operation have become so popular with both officers and men that she sees no limit to the amount of work that the Salvation Army will be called upon to do.

Church Elects Officers.

The following officers were elected at the West Creighton avenue Church of Christ for the coming year. Elder, Dr. E. H. Underwood; deacons, Wm. A. Kealey, Wm. Ehrig, Nick Kohr, James Geiger, Jacob Wolcozen, Frank Hickman, W. H. Jackson, B. F. Trevey; church clerk, Elmer Witte; financial secretary, Jesse Braden; treasurer, J. F. Borge; missionary secretary, Harry Hiller.

Will Entertain Circle.

Mrs. Will Wellmeier will entertain the members of the Bloomingdale circle of St. John's church Friday afternoon at her home, 1309 St. Mary's avenue. Friends are invited.

Meeting Postponed.

The meeting of the Foreign Missionary society of the Trinity Methodist Episcopal church, which was to have been held this evening at the home of Mrs. L. A. L. was postponed until

the last Thursday evening in the month.

Meet With Mrs. Wasson. The Loyal Women's Bible class of the West Creighton Avenue Church of Christ will meet with Mrs. Wasson, 1507 Hale avenue, Friday afternoon.

Young Men to Meet. The Plymouth Young Men's club will meet at their club house Thursday evening at 7:30 sharp. Every member is urged to be present as important business is to come up at that time.

Meet With Mrs. Coar. The missionary society of the West Jefferson street Church of Christ will meet on Friday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. Mrs. Coar is chairman and the hostess.

BUSY SESSION FOR
THE BOARD OF WORKSMany Assessment Rolls Are
to Be Confirmed at Meeting Tonight.

The board of works will have a busy session Thursday evening. Several assessment rolls are to be confirmed, including the following: For a sewer in the alley between Monroe and Hanna streets, from Gumpner avenue to the first sub-division north; for the paving of Garden street, from Taylor street north; for cement sidewalks on both sides of Holton avenue, from Colebrook to Eckart street; for cement sidewalks on the west side of Meridian from Archer to Pfeiffer; for the grading of an alley between Franklin avenue, from Spy Run to Huffman streets; for a cement sidewalk on the north side of Fairmount Place, from Wells street to the west line of the P. A. Randall sub-division; for the widening of Dayton avenue from Fairfield to South Wayne and from mBeaver to Indiana; to vacate the alley east of Wells street, from Wood street to the first alley south.

Stop Seining. The uneven river bed has made seining impossible and all operations along this line have ceased. Many Fort Wayne residents with visions of fishes in any number at a minimum price will be badly disappointed. The project was given three trials but none proved worthy of the trouble.

Files Expense Account. John C. Hoffman, democratic candidate for city judge, filed his expense account with Clerk Boerger Wednesday. His defeat cost him \$279.

"WIN THE WAR" SALIENT
THING IN THE MESSAGE

Temps, Paris, Declares It
Reiterated Motto of the
President.

Paris, Dec. 5.—Commenting on President Wilson's message to congress, the Temps points out that "Win the war" is the motto which the message repeats and develops incessantly.

"Perhaps the most important passage in the message," says the newspaper, "is the intimation that allies of Germany persist in constituting herself a danger to peace will use a weapon which President Wilson has heretofore never been willing to mention, but which he indicated yesterday in his reference to a refusal by the peoples which will constitute the society of nations to admit Germany to free economic relations. This menace is all the more grave because it has only been given voice after long reflection. Even if the Germans prefer to treat it with disdain or since we can be certain it will have a profound effect among them."

The Temps argues that the Germans approved of the invasion of Belgium as the annexation of Alsace-Lorraine as the origin of their power and prosperity.

The Journal des Bats welcomes President Wilson's message as "marking fresh progress in his comprehension of the present war progress being shown both in ideas and action." The newspaper regrets, however, the time that President Wilson has taken to reach the present point.

NOT PRINTED IN MEXICO.

Mexico City, Dec. 5.—President Wilson's message to congress reached here too late for publication in the regular editions of the morning papers, but the most important newspapers got out extras giving the message a prominent place. There was no editorial comment.

GASTON MEANS SAYS HE
EXPOSED KAISER PLOTS

Man on Trial for Murder of
Woman Was Working
for Germany.

Concord, N. C., Dec. 6.—Testifying in his own defense today at his trial for the murder of Mrs. Maude A. King, Gaston B. Means told the story of his activities as a "German agent," and declared that it was he who had discovered and reported to the government the German plot to restore Huerta to a dictatorship in Mexico, bringing on war between Mexico and the United States and at the same time start a peace propaganda.

This information, Means testified, he gathered while working for a private detective agency's German clients, but under the express stipulation that he would report any information of value to the United States government. Means told his story at the beginning of his testimony, which will cover his connections leading up to the time he became a man of business for Mrs. King.

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WOLF & DESSAUER

These Are the Things That Make It Worth While TO SHOP IN THE MORNINGS!

\$20 Croft Hats Choice \$7.00

Only six of these smart Croft Hats to be sold tomorrow morning at **\$7.00**. So come down town as early as you can.

—Regularly priced at \$20.00.
Friday Morning, \$7.00

\$1.00 St. Gall Swisses 59c

Fine imported St. Gall Swisses for fancy aprons, waists and all sorts of holiday sewing; regularly up to \$1.00 a yard; choice Friday morning **59c**

Morning Specials for Men

—Union Suits of heavy winter weight; regularly \$1.50; from 8 to 12 Friday **\$1.35**

—Men's Night Shirts, made of fleecy outing flannel; reg. \$1.00 values! 8 to 12 Friday **85c**

\$4.00 Silk Chiffon Velvets, \$2.19

Ten pieces of handsome Silk Chiffon Velvets, in all the fashionable fall shades and black; 34 inches wide; regularly \$4.00; **\$2.19** from 8 to 12 Friday morning

\$1.39 Black Satins, 89c

An excellent quality Black Satin, much wanted for entire dresses, or to be used in combination with serge or cloth; 36 inches wide; \$1.39 value; from 8 to 12 Friday **89c**

Heavy Lining Satins, 69c

All the wanted shades as well as black and white in this offering of Heavy Lining Satins; 36 inches wide; from 8 to 12 Friday **69c**

6 Bath Towels, \$1.00

—One case of white Bath Towels, of medium weight, suitable for face or for the bath; regular 21c grade—

While They Last Friday Morning—6 for \$1.00

Women's 25c Hose, 2 pairs, 25c

—A big special! Women's Cotton Hose of good quality in black and white, regularly 25c; from 8 to 12 Friday, 2 PAIRS **25c**

85c Silk Poptins, 59c

300 yards of these pretty Silk Poptins in attractive floral designs; 36 inches wide; regularly 85c; from 8 to 12 Friday **59c**

—Dress Goods Section.

65c Boys' Plush Gauntlets 50c

Every young fellow wants a pair of these snug plush Gauntlet Gloves. They're regularly 65c; from 8 to 12 Friday **50c**

\$3.50 Cotton Blankets \$2.98

—Warm, fleecy Cotton Blankets, in pretty plaids; size 66x80 and regularly \$3.50 pair; buy them Friday morning, at **\$2.98**

\$6.50 Wool Blankets, \$4.95

—Large size—66x80—of splendid quality in handsome plaids; regularly \$6.50 pair; Friday morning only **\$4.95**

Buy These Domestics From 8 to 12 Friday

Outing Flannel, in light colors; regular 15c grade; Friday morning **11c**

Outing Flannel, in light and dark grounds; 20c grade; Friday morning **15c**

Percales, 27 inches, in new light and dark patterns; reg. 15c grade; Friday morning **11c**

The Christmas Sale of Wolf & Dessauer's Silk, First in Quality

The silks in this sale are all new and fashionable weaves. They are taken from regular stocks and greatly under-priced for this special holiday event.

Double Fold Crepe de Chines, \$1.15

—Extra heavy grade all silk crepe de chine, in all the wanted street and evening shades of blues, greys, reds, greens, browns, copenhagen, pink, heliotrope, yellow, biscuit, Nile, old rose, ivory and black. All double fold; sale price, **\$1.15**.

Heavy Costume Satins, \$1.15

—For making the redingote costume this heavy costume satin is particularly desirable. It stitches like broadcloth, falling in rich, shimmering folds; 30 inches wide, and shown in 50 different colorings.

New Satin Charmele, \$1.98

—This splendid fabric is much wanted for dressy frocks and separate skirts. It is 40 inches wide, and comes in fashionable shades of blue, grey, mole, peacock, turquoise, castor and black. Regularly \$2.50, in the sale at **\$1.98**—a remarkable value, and one of the handsomest weaves shown this season.

Bright Satin Plaids, 75c

—For children's and misses' dresses, separate plaid skirts, blouses and trimmings new satin plaids in all the good colorings for fall and winter, and specially priced at **75c**.

\$2.00 Novelty Silks, \$1.45

—Newest plaids, stripes and check effects, in taffeta and satin finish silks, full 36 inches wide. In this lot may be found many novelties and exclusive patterns and colorings for the separate skirt and dress.

\$2.00 Georgette Crepes, \$1.49

—There's hardly a frock that hasn't a bit of georgette about it this season, and of course party and dance frocks are made entirely of it. In the 200 shades, a correct match is certain if you wish to combine it with other material, and the width—40 inches—cuts to splendid advantage.

Charmeuse Finish Satins, \$1.33

—A new fabric of extra heavy satin, with a clever charmeuse finish giving it a particularly handsome appearance. 36 inches wide, and may be had in every beautiful shade.

Things That Add to a Woman's Comfort are Gifts that She Likes

For instance, a soft, warm, fleecy Bathrobe that just means comfort in every fold, or a lovely Kimono to luxuriate in.

Another lot of Bathrobes has just been received, in unusually pretty designs and colors, that are particularly good values at **\$1.98 and \$2.75**.

The new Kimonos of Japanese crepe are very pretty in their soft colorings of rose, pink, blue and Copenhagen. Very special values at **\$1.95**

To wear with such negligee are imported Japanese Straw Slippers, lined with crash; all sizes, and priced at **\$1.00**.

—Also exquisite, Frenchy looking Boudoir Slippers of quilted and plain satin, with or without heels; all colors and sizes, **89c to \$2.25**.



The Pringle School of Dressmaking

—Will continue all season, being closed only the week between Christmas and New Years. Mrs. Pringle wishes to state that there is still time for lessons up to Christmas day, for those who want to take lessons on little holiday frocks, blouses and so on.

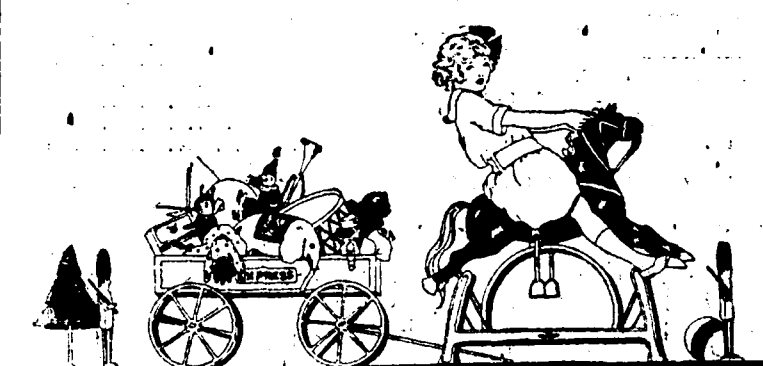
The school re-opens immediately after holiday week, to continue throughout the season.

FURNITURE For Gifts

Did you ever stop to consider how many people might enjoy a Christmas gift of furniture besides the one who received it? Everyone in the home shares in its enjoyment, and furniture is a gift that will serve as a lasting tribute to your good judgment in its selection, because it will endure; it isn't forgotten in a few days or weeks or months; its enjoyment is permanent, and in these days, when our government asks us to conserve, certainly the buying of impractical gifts is to be discouraged. Let this year's gifts be of a sensible nature. There are scores of such gift suggestions on our third floor.

Toytown Is A-Gog, A-Glow and A-Go

First come the Dolls—literally thousands of them! Great, big, beautiful Dolls, with saucer-like eyes and fixed, pearly smiles—roguish, impish looking Dolls that win your heart the moment you see them—wonderful character Dolls that are simply irresistible—never were there so many Dolls before!



And for the boys are Animals that do funny tricks, and fascinating mechanical Toys—Meccano and the rest of them—that instruct as well as amuse. For out of doors are Toddler Bikes, Hand Cars and other things. And Toys—and—ever 'thin'.

All down in the Basement. Bring the kiddos in to see and wonder and enjoy them all!

HOLD SHORT SESSION IN THE CITY COURT

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Blue Ribbon Animal from Purdue Brings That at Chicago Show.

Chicago, Dec. 6.—"Merry Monarch," owned by Purdue university, grand champion steer of the National Live Stock show this year, was sold for \$7.00 a pound to the American Shorthorn

Red Cross, which resold it to Armour & Co. for \$3,381, or \$2.10 a pound, a record price. Last year the champion steer, "California Favorite," sold for \$1.75 a pound. The grand champion carload of Angus cattle, owned by E. T. Hall, of Mechanicsburg, Ill., went to Armour & Co. for \$42.50 a hundred pounds, a record price. Last year the price for the prize carload was \$28 a hundred pounds.

CARD OF THANKS.

We wish in this manner to thank Rev. Father Hummer, all relatives, friends and neighbors for their kind offerings, both floral and spiritual, and for sympathy extended during the sickness and burial of our husband and father.

LA FOLLETTE HEARING ONCE MORE POSTPONED

Washington, Dec. 6.—Further postponement until late next week of the senate committee on investigation of Senator La Follette's St. Paul speech was ordered today after Senator La Follette had advised the committee that his attorney could not be present next Tuesday when it was planned to begin testimony with former Secretary of State Bryan as the first witness.

WANTED—See Ad.

HALIFAX ALMOST RAZED

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FAIR TONIGHT AND FRIDAY; SLOWLY
RISING TEMPERATURE.

RUSSIANS FIND GERMANS TRICKING THEM

GERMANY WANTS NO ARMISTICE ON ALL THE BATTLE FRONTS

**Lenine Peace Delegates Find Kaiser's War
Envoys Will Discuss Suspension of
Fighting Only on Russ Lines.**

TOLD ONLY CONQUEROR CAN DICTATE

Petrograd, Dec. 5.—(Via London, Dec. 5.)—Representatives of Germany, Austria-Hungary, Turkey and Bulgaria met the Russian emissaries at Brest-Litovsk to discuss terms of an armistice.

The delegates of the central powers informed the Russians that they had power to negotiate only the conditions of an armistice, which a Russian official communication calls an "evasive declaration."

The request of the Russian delegates that all the belligerents be asked to take part in reaching an armistice on all fronts was met by the enemy that it did not possess such powers.

The Russians then presented a project for an armistice on all fronts, the principal points of which were the promises that the Austro-Germans would not send forces from the eastern front to other fronts and that the Germans should retire from the islands around Moon Sound.

The Russians were handed a proposal for an armistice on the eastern front, which is now being examined by the Russians.

The official communication, then says:

"The enemy delegation declared:

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SUSPECT SERVANTS AS AIDS TO BURGLARIES

New York, Dec. 6.—Because of the increased prevalence of burglaries in homes in New York city, burglary insurance underwriters association is considering the advisability of taking the finger prints of all servants, it was learned today.

Under the tentative plan the finger prints would be taken at employment offices and a copy would go to each employer with the servant. Possession of complete records of transient servants, it is believed, would tend greatly to discourage the operation of thieves working as servants.

DAY'S WAR SUMMARY.

(By the Associated Press.)

In the Cambrai sector and on the northern Italian front, the enemy has resumed his efforts to dislodge the allied troops. The British repulsed German efforts near Cambrai, and east of Asiago, the Italians are engaged in a furious battle with the Austro-German attacks.

The German attacks in Cambrai section under the leadership of Gen. von Marwitz, were against the southern and northern legs of the salient. After the British had repulsed minor attacks in the regions of Gonnelleu and La Vagnerie, south of Cambrai, the Germans hurled strong forces against La Vagnerie. Gen. Byng checked the Germans in severe fighting. On the northern end the attack was against the line between Bourlon wood and Moenvres. This was repulsed by the British artillery.

Large forces of reserves hurried to the Cambrai area convinced the British leaders that the in my has not yet given up hope of blotting out the salient, notwithstanding the severe losses he has sustained in the past week. The Bourlon wood position, the dominating one west of Cambrai, is almost in a pocket and a dispatch from British headquarters intimates that the British front would be stronger without it. However, the British still withstand successfully German attempts to recapture the Bourlon positions.

The Austro-German push to break through to Vicenza and the Venetian plains of Italy is in force, but the Italians are standing the shock well. The attack is against a line from Monte Slemol, north through Monte Melleta and east to Monte Badeneche, west of the Brenta river, a front of about ten miles. The first effort of the enemy was from the northwest between Meimol and Melleta and this was bro-

DEVIL'S HOLLOW TO BE CLEARED

**Robert Klaehn Announces
Sale of Famous Wood-
land Tract.**

**VANDALISM CAUSES
OWNER TO SELL IT
Is a Forest Primeval Just as
It Was in Days of Red
Savagery.**

"Devil's Hollow," a mecca of nature-loving people of the northern part of Indiana, is to be no more. There are few if any residents of Fort Wayne who have lived here any length of time who have not heard of "Devil's Hollow." The "Hollow" is a thirty-six acre tract of beautiful hilly timberland lying about twelve miles west of the city on the Huntington road. The tract represents to many people the ideal woods. Never disturbed in any manner the forest stands today as it did hundreds of years ago, when the Indian first passed through it. Trees have reached their maturity and have fallen to the ground from sheer old age and these trees have been left untouched until the woods is full of rotted decayed trunks.

The mosses plant, an almost extinct species of vegetation rarely found elsewhere, grows in abundance in the woods.

"Devil's Hollow" is one of the best

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FT. WAYNE TO HEAR FIGHTER

**Lieutenant Perigord Secured
for Return Engagement
December 14.**

**SERVED MANY MONTHS
IN FRENCH TRENCHES**

**Tells Wonderful Story of the
Real Facts of the
War.**

Probably the man best fitted to tell the American people the truth about the European war is Lieutenant Paul Perigord, of the French army—at least, the United States government has selected him from among the one hundred and fifty French army men who have been sent to America to help in the war preparations as the man to stand shoulder to shoulder with the leaders on the platform in arousing the American people to the needs of the hour.

And Lieutenant Perigord is coming to Fort Wayne to tell the story. The date is December 14. The occasion is the mass meeting in the interest of the campaign for members for the Fort Wayne Red Cross chapter. A dispatch sent out from Washington yesterday says:

"Vice President Marshall, Secretaries McAdoo and Baker, Rabbi Stephen S. Wise, Bishop Charles D. Williams and Lieutenant Paul Perigord, of the French army, are some of the speakers who will be heard at the series of war conferences to be held in every state in the union within the next few months under the auspices and direction of the speaking division of public information. The purpose is to tell the people about the war."

Lieutenant Perigord will address the state conference at Indianapolis on December 13, and occupy the platform jointly with Dr. Henry Van Dyke, former minister to Holland. He comes to Fort Wayne on the following evening. Lieutenant Perigord was brought to Fort Wayne two weeks ago for an address before the Rotary club at a noon luncheon and his address was given before a comparatively small group of representative men. Immediately after his departure, the club took steps to secure his return for a mass meeting to enable everyone to hear the thrilling story, as given by the French army officer. The response was to the effect that the demands for Perigord's time were so heavy that he had been transferred from Indiana to Illinois and that it would be impossible to secure a return

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BRITISH REPORT A BOMBING RAID ABOVE BELGIUM

London, Dec. 6.—An official statement issued by the British admiralty regarding naval airplane raids on German military establishments in Belgium follows:

"Yesterday naval aircraft carried out a bombing raid on the Sparapellook air base. Many bombs were dropped on this objective and also on a train leaving the Engel dump. Numerous engagements with enemy aircraft have taken place during patrols with the result that three hostile machines were destroyed and one driven down out of control."

"During Tuesday in the course of our patrols three enemy aircraft were shot down out of control. All our machines returned safely."

APAPA LIFEBOAT WAS DESTROYED WHEN TORPEDOED

London, Dec. 6.—Survivors of the British steamer Apapa, sunk by a German submarine, say that the second torpedo smashed a boat containing a score of passengers. Several were killed and the others, except three, were drowned. Of the fourteen women on the Apapa eight were drowned.

Mrs. Harrison, wife of the controller of customs at Accra, Gold Coast, was severely ill of fever and efforts were made to remove her from her cabin. She asked that she be not removed because she felt too ill. Thereupon her husband said: "Very well, I will stay with you." They remained in the cabin together and sank with the ship.

PRESIDENT IS BUSY WITH IT

**Wilson Closely Studying
Prop'sal to Unify the
Railway Work.**

**MAY SUBMIT PLAN
OF HIS OWN MAKE**

**Likely to Address Congress
on the Subject at an
Early Day.**

Washington, Dec. 6.—President Wilson today took up the interstate commerce commission's recommendation for government operation of railroads in the event that congress does not permit their practical unification for the war emergency.

At a conference with Chairman Hall, of the commission, the president went over the recommendations in detail with the possibility that he might also make some recommendations to congress on the subject.

It is not improbable that the president might decide to address congress on the subject at a special session. It was said at the white house today, however, that the president has not decided in what way he would take up the subject.

MERRIAM BOY AMONG DEAD

**Corporal Virgil D. Wine-
brenner Dies in Coun-
try's Cause.**

**MESSAGE GIVES
NO PARTICULARS**

**Young Man Had Been in
France Since June—
Served on Border.**

(Special to The Sentinel.)
Columbia City, Ind., Dec. 6.—Corporal Virgil D. Winebrenner, of Merriam, Noble county, ten miles northeast of here, was killed in action in France, according to word that has been received here from the war department. No other particulars are known.

Report from the war department

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AMERICAN ARMY AVIATORS HELP ARTILLERY FIRE

With the American Army in France, Dec. 6.—(By the Associated Press.)—American army aviators are now working with the artillery and the results so far have been most satisfactory to both branches of the service. Yesterday American aviators flew over a certain section of the American zone and took photographs. The artillery today started firing at five separate targets located from the photographs. The aviators took to the air and the observers watched the results of the firing which was at a considerable range.

The first shells fell wide of the mark but within four minutes the observers were able to correct this with wireless messages to the batteries, so that shells began to hit the location. Later the observers had practice in locating the other "enemy" with more or less success.

The Steady Drive Toward Victory

**Uncle Harry Tells
About the Progress of the
War**

On Page 5.

AMERICANS ARE HEROES

**Men of Engineers Died in
the Great Battle on
Cambrai Front.**

**FOUGHT WELL WITH
BRITISH COMRADES**

**Report from British Gives
Them Credit for Great
Display of Valor.**

With the American Army in France, Wednesday, Dec. 5.—(By the Associated Press.)—How American railway engineers gallantly fought and died with their British comrades in arms on the British front before Cambrai last week was told today in a semi-official statement.

"Two and one-half companies of railway engineers," the statement says, "with a strength of eight officers and 355 men were encamped at Fins on November 30, having completed their work in the neighborhood. At 6:30 four officers and 230 men went to Gouzeaucourt, arriving at 7 o'clock and starting to work with Canadian engineers. The entire contingent was under a Canadian major and an American captain. The area was three miles in the rear of the line and none of the troops were armed."

Under German Barage Fire.
"At 7:15 German barage fire moved on Gouzeaucourt after heavy shelling to the east. At 7:30 a general retirement was ordered and it was effected with some difficulty due to the artillery, machine gun and airplane fire. A number of losses were sustained at this time and also among the men who cut off by the German advance had taken refuge in dugouts. Some of these men who had been cut off succeeded in joining British combatant units and fought with them during the day. Meantime there was active shelling against Fins and the men there were ordered to scatter in the fields."

Flush and Men Trenches.
"As the men returned to camp, they were assembled under arms and instructions were asked from their headquarters. At 3 o'clock they were instructed to dig and hold the trenches and the men moved up and started work shortly afterward."

"At 6 o'clock the trenches were finished sufficiently for the entire command and division headquarters directed a withdrawal to camp and that the men be held in readiness to man the trenches. Two small details were sent out to repair a distant break in the new track and to assist in transferring ammunition to another point."

"The list of casualties is relatively small and will be issued tomorrow. It

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ASSURANCES TO SWISS REPUBLIC ARE DELIVERED

Berne, Switzerland, Dec. 6.—The American minister today handed to the political department a note informing the federal council that the United States formally recognizes the neutrality of Switzerland, declaring itself in complete agreement with the allies on the subject of respecting Swiss neutrality and the inviolability of Swiss territory so long as the confederation maintains neutrality and the enemy respects that neutrality. The Journal de Geneve welcomes the formal recognition of Swiss neutrality by the United States as extremely important in strengthening and consolidating the international situation in Switzerland.

CUBA MODIFIES CENSORSHIP OF FOREIGN WIRES

Havana, Dec. 6.—The censorship committee today issued an official note modifying its original order suspending after a period of eight days all foreign direct telegrams supplying news dispatches to various Havana newspapers.

Bitter protest was made by the directors of the daily papers receiving such news service, and after a meeting yesterday of representatives of all the Havana papers it was agreed to ask the board to suspend the order and allow copies of the telegrams to be sent to the censors' office for approval. The order issued tonight puts this into effect.

FEARFUL BLAST WHEN MUNITIONS SHIP BLOWS UP

**Great British Military Station in Nova
Scotia Scene of Frightful Disas-
ter in Which Hundreds Die.**

COLLISION IN HARBOR WAS THE CAUSE

St. Johns, N. B., Dec. 6.—As a result of the explosion of the American munitions ship this morning nearly one-half of the north end of the city of Halifax has been destroyed, a great fire is raging, the dead are lying thick on the streets, all the hospitals are filled to overflowing and many injured are compelled to walk about untreated.

HUNDREDS DEAD.

Halifax, Dec. 6.—(Via Havana.)—Hundreds of persons were killed and a thousand others were injured and half the city of Halifax is in ruins as the result of the explosion of a munitions ship in the harbor today. It is estimated that property loss will run into the millions. The north end of the city is in flames.

RED CROSS SHIP IN COLLISION.

Truro, N. S., Dec. 6.—The loss of life

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WEST TERRE HAUTE TREASURER IS SHY

Indianapolis, Ind., Dec. 6.—Lee Miller, treasurer of West Terre Haute City, is charged with owing the city \$2,060.43 in a report filed by the state board of accounts with Gov. Goodrich. He is alleged to have failed to pay the city treasury that amount in liquor license fees collected by him. The account will be certified to the state's attorney general for collection.

AMERICA ALONE EQUAL TO TASK OF LICKING FOE

London, Dec. 6.—President Wilson's declaration in favor of war against Austria is approved by the Morning Post, which adds:

"We in this country can only say that when America goes to war, she goes to war. She has the extraordinary fortune to be led by a president of intellect, courage and determination. President Wilson on Secretary Lansing were more than a match for the best diplomacy that Germany could produce. America will be more than a match for Germany and her allies in the war."

"America is in a position to carry her resolve to execution. Alike in men and resources, skill and determination, America is superior to Germany, though she was fighting America alone. Therefore, so far as human provision can extend, we are justified in assuming the eventual complete defeat of the enemy. But that is to look ahead. It is the present business of the allies to do their utmost in the interval which must elapse before American forces are finally effective. It is quite certain that Germany will utilize every moment."

The Post then insists that the allies must call upon every available man

VIGILANTES TO PROTECT BANKS UP IN CHICAGO

Chicago, Dec. 6.—Organization of a vigilance committee to protect banks in outlying districts of this city from robberies which have been frequent during recent months, is proposed today in a call for a special meeting tomorrow night of the South Side Bankers' club. The robbery at noon yesterday of the Stockmen's Trust and Savings bank \$10,000 by five men who looted P. J. Harmon, the president, and seven employees in a rear room and escaped without interference, caused the bankers of the south side to take action for better protection.

SOLDIERS' CHILDREN WILL HAVE CHRISTMAS

New York, Dec. 6.—Enlisted men from New York in all armories and training camps throughout the United States who have children are asked to communicate with their boys and girls immediately and have them send a list of presents they would like to have for Christmas to the headquarters here of the National League of the Women's Service, according to a proclamation issued today by the league. Distribution of the presents will be made at the Soldiers' and Sailors' Children's Christmas carnival to be held at the Grand Central palace here Dec. 22-29 under the auspices of the league, of which Miss Anne Morgan is treasurer.

and increase the production of guns, airplanes and ships. It continues: "Ireland must be brought under the military service act. She can contribute at least 250,000 fine soldiers who are spoiling for a fight. If the government does its duty like men and at whatever cost they will at least have done their best. If they fail they will fail honorably. On the other hand, if they continue to dally and talk and hope for the best there will be disaster. The premier has shown he can take the lead; let him do it once more or make room for a better man."

The Daily Telegraph says: "It has been left to President Wilson to give the lead in showing that a frank and an unimpassioned statement of the demands in the least degree conflict with the inflexible purpose to carry on the war."

This newspaper refers to President Wilson's adjuration to convince the Germans of the falseness of their leaders' expressed reasons for fighting and reverts to its own advocacy of the Marquis of Lansdowne's plea for a declaration of war aims.

SHOP AND RAILROAD NEWS

ED. J. HAUSBACH IS GENERAL FOREMAN

Assumes Responsible Duties
at Wabash Shops at
Decatur.

Wabash employees who recently visited the big shops at Decatur, Ill., bring the news to Fort Wayne of the promotion of Ed J. Hausbach to the responsible position of general foreman of those big works.



ED. J. HAUSBACH.

His position of general foreman of those big works. The appointment has been announced at the shops, they say. Mr. Hausbach is a Fort Wayne boy, being the son of Jacob Hausbach, assistant foreman of the blacksmith department of the Bass Foundry and Machine works. He served an apprenticeship in the Wabash shops in this city and was employed there later as machinist and machine shop foreman. When the big shops at Decatur were opened to business Mr. Hausbach went there as foreman of the machine shop. As general foreman of the works he succeeds Henry Elsie, also a former Fort Wayne man, who last week became superintendent of the Decatur shops.

TOOL SUPPLY OFFICE MOVED.

Henry J. Peters and Clerks Moved to G. E. Building 10.

Henry J. Peters, general foreman in charge of tool supplies at the General Electric works, is moving his office from the first floor of building No. 17 to the third floor of building No. 19 on Wall street today. Mr. Peters' office force is composed of Miss Lenor Carpenter, Miss Ruby Wiebe, Miss Helen Guth, L. D. Platt, George Evans and G. Bower, all of whom are also moving to the new quarters. There are two stock clerks at the old office, Frank Sauerwein and Chester Schoppell, who are also being transferred to building No. 19. In addition to the persons mentioned, Mr. Peters has jurisdiction over twelve toolkeepers out in the shops. The work of fitting up the new office and transferring the files, cabinets, etc., is quite a job and is being attended to by Henry Stahlhut and his men of the maintenance department. The space vacated in building No. 17 by Mr. Peters will be occupied by two sections of the production department office, over which Mr. Palmer and Mr. Baude preside.

IS RECOVERING.

E. H. Hurlbut, of the Bowers factory office, who has been seriously sick, is improving rapidly and was a visitor at the office Wednesday morning. Col. Hurlbut expects to resume his duties next Monday.



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WILL DIRECT ALL OVERSEAS TRAFFIC

Seven Railway Officers in
Charge of All Exports
from United States.

Control over the entire export traffic of the eastern railroads of the United States in the unmanufactured forms of iron and steel, including billets, bars, plates, scrap and pig iron (except for the United States government), was, as a war emergency measure, placed in the hands of a newly appointed committee of seven railway officers, representing the Atlantic ports from Boston, Mass., to Norfolk, Va.

The first meeting was held today when the committee organized for the future conduct of its business. Ultimately, it is planned to place this committee in charge of all overseas traffic of the eastern railroads, not only in iron and steel, but of all other descriptions, including that of the United States government, with the approval of the federal authorities. To head the committee, George D. Ogden, freight traffic manager of the Pennsylvania railroad, has been appointed chairman. Mr. Ogden has also been appointed agent, with respect to overseas traffic, of the general operating committee of the eastern railroads, which has been organized at Pittsburgh for the purpose of pooling the facilities of those railroad and operating them as a unit.

Arrangements have been made by the various railroads concerned to relieve the members of the committee from their ordinary duties, in order to enable them to render continuous service to the committee as long as this work shall continue.

Officially, the new committee will be designated "Export Division—General Operating Committee, Eastern Railroads."

The first steps toward the organization of a committee to assume charge of the overseas traffic of the eastern railroads were taken on Saturday, Dec. 1, at a conference held in the offices of the Trunk Line association, 143 Liberty street, New York city. At this conference there were present the representatives in America of the British Ministry of Shipping, and the respective agents for the purchase and transportation of military supplies of the Russian and French governments. The Railroads' War Board was represented by J. G. Rodgers, general agent of transportation at military headquarters; the lines in official classification territory, by George F. Randolph, commissioner, and the Trunk Line association, by C. C. McCain, chairman. The following railroads were represented individually by their traffic vice presidents and other officers: Erie railroad, Pennsylvania railroad, Lehigh Valley railroad, New York Central railroad, Delaware, Lackawanna & Western railroad, Baltimore & Ohio railroad, Central railroad of New Jersey, Western Maryland railroad, Philadelphia & Reading railroad, Chesapeake & Ohio railroad, Norfolk & Western railroad, New York, New Haven & Hartford railroad, Boston & Albany railroad and Boston & Maine railroad.

The first duty of the new committee will be to administer the general embargo on export iron and steel billets, bars, plates, scrap and pig iron (except for the United States government) which all the eastern railroads have just been ordered to place in effect at once by the general operating committee at Pittsburgh. Assumption of jurisdiction over the other forms of export traffic will follow.

The necessity for embargoing export traffic in the iron and steel products specified, resulted from the goods accumulation of these products, which the railroads have delivered at the north Atlantic ports, and which are now stored on the ground or in cars and are immediately available for export.

The eastern railroads thus having furnished more transportation service of this character than can be utilized at the time, it was felt, in view of the scarcity of coal and coke existing in many parts of the United States, and the resulting serious curtailment of industrial production, particularly in western Pennsylvania and Ohio, that it had become urgently necessary to

discontinue the use of railroad equipment and other facilities for the moving of traffic which cannot be promptly trans-shipped when it reaches tide-water.

It will be the general duty of the new committee so to administer the embargo, and otherwise control the export traffic of the eastern railroads as to relieve congestion as far as possible and keep the facilities of the carriers employed to the best advantage.

CIGARMAKERS SETTLE STRIKE.

Get an Increase of \$1 to \$2 on the 1,000 Smokers.

An agreement giving the cigarmakers an increase per 1,000 cigars and better working conditions characterized the close of the strike last night. The men were out just forty-eight hours when they voted at a meeting in Blumer's hall last night to accept the proposition to increase the price \$1 and \$2 on five cent cigars now selling for six cents, and \$2 on ten cent cigars now selling for 12 cents, submitted by the manufacturers. The packers also received an increase of ten cents on the 1,000 and better working conditions. There appeared to be the best of feeling between manufacturers and workmen and an agreement was reached without much discussion and the shops are working as usual today, with a full complement of workmen. The firms signing the scale last night were: Conny Zayer Cigar company, Al Hazzard, W. J. Steckbeck, Motherwell-Schmieders, Schneider Cigar company, Baker Cigar company, D. S. Eckart, Louis Auman, and the Pony Cigar company.

DEPOT MEN GET RAISE.

Wages Increased from 5 to 10 Per Cent. This Month.

The first intimation the men attached to the passenger department of the Wabash in this city had that their wages had been increased was noted when an additional sum equivalent to 5 and 10 per cent. was found in the envelopes. All received a surprise of this kind except the telegraph operators, who received a similar increase last month. The increase is small, but acceptable, nevertheless. It is supposed that the order increasing the salaries and wages affects the entire system. The men affected here are the agent, the assistant agent, the baggage master and assistant and the janitors and porters.

MORE NEW MEN.

The Western Gas Construction Co. is still enlarging its forces, eleven men having been added Thursday morning. The following men commenced their duties at the big plant: Oscar R. Smith, machine hand; Paul Clausner, machinist; James Pierce, drill press operator; Leonard J. Loff, machinist; Wayne Lewis, machinist; Charles H. Packley, machinist; Paul D. Reese, machinist; Jacob B. Zuber, machinist helper; Otis Griffith, machinist helper; Corby A. Michael, bench hand, and Albert C. Ruehm, bench hand.

SEVERAL JOIN THE ARMY.

The General Electric works continues to do its bit in the way of furnishing recruits for the army and navy and will soon carry the total contributions in that line to a point beyond 300. This week the transformer engineering department furnished three more recruits in the persons of K. L. McDaniel, Wayne Cook and Ray Kenney, all going into the coast artillery department. E. V. Gaskill, clerk in the fractional horse power production department, resigned yesterday. He has enlisted in the aviation corps.

SHORT OF MATERIAL EVERYWHERE.

William M. Stevenson, traveling representative of the Crucible Steel Company of America, was in the city today, calling upon patrons of the company and greeting his friends. Mr. Stevenson says the business of the industrial plants of the country is being hampered by lack of raw material. "Everywhere I hear complaints of lack of material and failure to meet contracts for factory products on that account," said Mr. Stevenson. This condition prevails in every industry in Fort Wayne.

TRANSFERRED AND PROMOTED.

Miss Emma Corcoran, a clerk and stenographer, is being transferred from the office of J. B. Mills in the meter department of the General Electric works, to the office of S. E. Uncepher, of the fractional horse power production department, as secretary. Miss Carrie Ankenbruck has been promoted to the position vacated by Miss Corcoran and Miss Verda Horn has been transferred and promoted from another department to succeed Miss Ankenbruck. Each change is a nice promotion for the person affected.

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Ten cars of an eastbound freight train on the Nickel Plate were burned yesterday following derailment at Geneva, east

of Bellevue. Three or four of the cars were loaded with merchandise and the loss was complete, but the greater portion of the wrecked cars carried crushed stone. The tracks were blocked for several hours, making a detour of passenger trains necessary. Nobody was injured, it is said.

WANT GAMES.

The Bowers, Jr., basket ball team, composed of the following employees at the oil tank plant, Walter Auman, captain; Walter Burlage, manager; Kenneth Brower, Roy Brunner, Archie Smith, A. W. Stephenson, Charles Wilder, Lou Krizand and Russell Vigne, challenge any amateur team in northern Indiana, after Dec. 10th. For information phone manager at Bowers factory office.

SALESMEN'S CONVENTION.

The Wayne Oil Tank and Pump company will hold the annual convention of the salesmen as usual this year, the dates being December 15, 20 and 21. Over 100 men will attend and every state in the union will be represented.

INDUSTRIAL NOTES.

W. B. Sinclair is a messenger at the Pennsylvania machine shop office.

M. Ross, laborer at the Pennsylvania erecting shop, is on the sick list.

O. S. Adams, Pennsylvania molder, has resumed his duties after a week's sickness.

H. P. Jensen, blacksmith at the Pennsylvania, was off duty on account of his wife being operated on.

P. M. Stachle, transformer engineer, is on duty again at the General Electric works, after being sick.

J. Michaels, machinist at the Pennsylvania erecting shop, is unable to work on account of sickness.

D. J. Shea, pipefitter at the Pennsylvania, has returned to work after spending several days at Chicago.

H. L. Gardner, pipefitter at the Pennsylvania, has gone to Frankfort Ky., to visit with relatives.

J. S. Ball and E. Stahlhut, blacksmith helpers at the Pennsylvania, have resigned to enter the army.

W. M. Worman has resigned his position at the Bowers power plant and has enlisted in the army.

Fred Leuz, tool dresser at the Pennsylvania blacksmith shop, is off duty on account of his wife being operated on.

T. W. Demarest, superintendent of motive power of the Pennsylvania Northwest system, is looking after business at Pittsburgh today.

Engineer H. F. Willis and Fireman W. H. Carrier reported for duty on the Pennsylvania this morning, after being on the sick list a week or two.

R. H. Chadwick, transformer engineer at the General Electric works, has returned from a business trip to Schnechtadt and Pittsfield.

Chief Clerk C. N. Brentlinger, of the Pennsylvania motive power office, is at Mahoningtown and Pittsburg on business for the department.

L. L. Minster, a machinist's apprentice, began work this morning in the test department of the motive power office of the Pennsylvania.

General Manager F. S. Hunting, of the General Electric works, has gone to New York on business for the company.

E. A. Wagner, managing engineer of the transformer department of the General Electric works, has returned from a business trip to Pittsfield, Mass.

Donald Miller has been transferred from the induction motor to the general test room at the General Electric works. He is a tester.

L. F. Rossett, machinist at the Pennsylvania, has been granted a furlough. He will join the aviation corps.

G. Frayne and R. Mince, flue welder helper at the Pennsylvania boiler shop, have resigned and will seek employment elsewhere.

J. R. Gentry, machinist helper at the Pennsylvania erecting shop, has returned to his work at the shop after being on the sick list for several days.

F. W. Schultz, pipefitter at the Pennsylvania, has resumed his duties after being off several days on account of an injured foot.

Robert Learmonth, chief clerk in the office of Supt. Otto Schroll, of the Pennsylvania, has been suffering from a severe cold for the past two or three days and has been unable to get to his office.

After being on the waiting list for several weeks, Adolph Roemlike is now serving in the apprentice school of the General Electric works. He was employed in the mica department.

Glen Baxter has resigned his position as stock keeper in the ice machine department of the General Electric works and will go to Defiance, where he will engage in the barber business.

The Fort Wayne Rifle and Revolver club will have a shoot tonight in the indoor range at the General Electric works. This will be the third shoot in the winter series.

H. P. Einsick, signal inspector for the Pennsylvania, was called to Redding, Pa., on account of the serious illness of his father. Mrs. Einsick accompanied him on the trip.

Henry Boyssell, employed under Foreman F. G. Duryea at the operating department of the General Electric works three years, has joined the

All of Haffner's Bread is made according to Government regulations and will be made to weigh as follows: 1-lb., 1½-lb., 2-lb. and 4-lb. loaves. The small 12-oz. loaves selling at 7c are discontinued.

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Bread prices are not regulated by the Government and so competition will regulate and adjust them.

Under these conditions we are here to serve you as usual.

Remember our Tip-Top, Rye, Hot-Tayto and Big-Tayto Loaf Bread is made right, baked right and sold right.

Haffner's Star Bakery

United States navy. He resigned his position in the shop Monday. Clifford Mason, of Pittsburg, account clerk in the office of General Superintendent W. C. Downing, of the Pennsylvania Northwest system, was here today on business for the company.

LAST ONE TO SEE VICTIM ALIVE GIVES TESTIMONY

Dedham, Mass., Dec. 6.—Mrs. Madeline Dakyne, probably the person who last visited with Mrs. Pauline Keys, who was shot to death at her home in Brookline, on June 19, testified today at the trial of Miss Harriet A. Varney, charged with the murder, that she saw George H. Keys, husband of the dead woman, leave the house some time before she went there to borrow a broom. Keys, who had been held in bond as a material witness, left through the back door during the morning, Mrs. Dakyne testified, and when she talked later with Mrs. Keys she was apparently in her usual spirits.

VANDERBILT AIDS ITALIANS.

Rome, Dec. 5.—William K. Vanderbilt has contributed one million lire to assist the wounded and help the needy. The contribution was handed to Major M. P. Murphy, head of the American Red Cross commission to Europe after an examination of the work which the organization is doing.

VISCOUNT WEDS ACTRESS.

London, Dec. 6.—Viscount Drumlanrig, son and heir of the Marquis of Queensbury, was married yesterday to Miss Irene Richards, a musical comedy actress. He is 21 years old and is a lieutenant in the Black Watch regiment.

SENTINEL WANT ADS. ALWAYS GET RESULTS

TRY THE SENTINEL WANT ADS.

WANTS TO BE RECORDED.

Dr. J. E. Stults, former coroner, has announced his candidacy for the republican nomination for county recorder. Dr. Stults at one time served as county chairman for the republican party.

Colds Cause Headache and Grip.

LAXATIVE BROMO QUININE removes the cause. There is only one "Bromo Quinine." E. W. GROVE'S signature is on box. 30c.—Advertisement.

ADD A MILLION TO ALIEN ENEMIES HERE

Washington, D. C., Dec. 6.—Declaration of war on Austria-Hungary will add 700,000 men over 21 years of age to the alien enemies within the borders of the United States. Figures compiled by the census bureau showed that in 1910 there were 677,687 male subjects of the dual monarchy in this country and 136,254 former subjects who had taken the oath of allegiance to the United States and were becoming naturalized. The number of alien women brings the total to more than one million.

GARY MAN HEADS TRUSTEES.

Indianapolis, Dec. 6.—W. J. Williams, of Gary, was elected president of the Indiana township trustees' association at the closing session here today. Others elected were: Vice-president, Samuel Worm, Evansville; secretary-treasurer, Ora Smithson, Farmland. Mr. Williams succeeds W. D. Carter, of Muncie.

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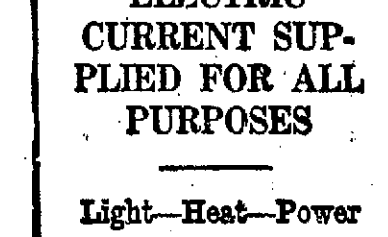
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BURLESON HITS HARD AT POSTAL MEN'S UNION

Postmaster General Says Time is Coming When It Will Menace.

Washington, D. C., Dec. 5.—Postmaster General Burleson in his annual report, submitted to congress today, declares organizations of postal employees are rapidly becoming a menace to public welfare and recommends that congress repeal the law that allows such employees to maintain organizations. The law provides that the employees may organize and become affiliated with other bodies so long as they do not impose any obligation to engage or assist in a strike against the government.

Emphasizing the need of unselfish co-operation on all sides while the country is in the world war the postmaster general continues:

"Notwithstanding this fact, and at this critical period in our nation's history, it is regrettable to state that the organized postal employees are making many selfish demands and insisting that they shall not be required or permitted to work in excess of the usual number of hours; also that their salaries be permanently increased, although they are justly compensated, receiving more than three times as much as those fighting in the trenches who must of necessity suffer the hardships of warfare and sacrifice their all if necessary."

Middle in Politics.

"Efforts of these organizations along other lines have been severely criticized by men in public life, as they attempt to control political as well as legislative matters and openly boast of the influence they claim to exert in the furtherance of their selfish interests."

"An outside organization has during the past several years attempted to organize government employees, including those in the postal service, and a large number of postal employees are now affiliated with it and others soon will be, notwithstanding the fact that such affiliation is believed to be contrary to the act of August 24, 1912. The advisability of permitting government employees to affiliate with an outside organization and use the strike and boycott as a last resort to enforce its demands is seriously questioned by those interested in the public welfare."

"Postal employees have become bold because of this affiliation and have within recent years threatened to strike, and in one case actually did so by tendering their resignations and abandoning the service in a body. In this case they were promptly indicted and prosecuted in the federal courts. While strikes in the postal service may be averted for the time being, yet they will inevitably come, and the public will then be brought face to face with a most serious situation—one which will be a menace to our government."

Could Exercise Coercion.

"If by combining," the report says, "government employees are enabled to unduly influence members of congress and others seeking elections to public office, the situation will naturally arise, if it has not already arisen, where congress will be unduly influenced by such organizations, the appropriations for the salaries of such employees will be greatly increased and economic provision for the conduct of the service impossible."

The report explains that postal employees are differently situated from other workers in that they are not employed by private concerns but by the government "whose officers are merely executing the will of the people."

The report shows an audited surplus for the year of \$9,336,311, the largest in the history of the department. The increase over the preceding year was 5.66 per cent while the increase in cost was 4.45 per cent. The audited revenues for the year, including money-order and postal savings business amounted to \$329,726,116.

Postal Savings Growth.

Remarkable growth in postal savings is shown. In 1917 there were 674,728 depositors with a total of \$131,954,696 to their credit. The average balance for each depositor was \$195.57. This was an increase over the previous year of 71,791 in the number of depositors, \$45,934,811 in the amount and \$52.90 in the per capita balance. The large proportion of this total is contributed by industrial centers. In 143 offices in cities where there are big manufacturing plants 74 per cent of the deposits are held.

The war has resulted in some postal routes not being covered at times. Men drawn into industries by larger salaries often have left posts that could not be filled, the report says, and recommends that the department be given more latitude in getting carriers when conditions are unusual.

Mr. Burleson again voiced opposition to the tube systems, maintaining they are inefficient and cost more than the service is worth. He also reiterated his belief that the government should control telephone and telegraph lines with supervision entrusted to the post-office department.

Reform of Public Buildings.

The postmaster general again strongly urges a change in the system of erecting public buildings. He stated his belief that the government is not justified in erecting a building for a postoffice alone unless the rental amounts to \$1,000 and then only when the gross postal receipts are \$15,000 or the population as much as 5,000.

The postmaster general says the new space system of compensating railways for transporting mails has been successful. The report says:

"The operation of the space basis is resulting in the direct saving of millions of dollars to the government by reducing the car-mile service required of the railroads, and has released to the roads a large amount of car equipment and car space of trains. The number of full 60-foot storage cars alone, which, through concentration and better loading of the mails, has been released to the railroads for meeting the present freight, baggage and express congestion would equip daily three trains of 10 cars each operating between Boston and Chicago."

World Extend Civil Service.

Mr. Burleson's report also makes this recommendation for further extending the civil service:

"To further eliminate partisan politics from the postal service, to recognize merit and efficiency, and in the interest of the public service, it is again recommended that the necessary legislation be enacted to include in the classified civil service the position of postmaster at presidential offices; and to extend and perfect the efficiency system obtaining in the postoffice department proper at Washington it is also recommended that the positions of assistant postmasters general and that of purchasing agent of the postoffice department be included in the classified civil service."

News of Our Neighbors

WILL RESUME WORK.

McCray Factory Will Start Operations Monday.

Kendallville, Ind., Dec. 6.—The McCray refrigerator factory, which has not been operating full capacity for some weeks—or since the 235 employees walked out shortly after unions were organized here, will resume operations on next Monday. Such was the statement made this afternoon by C. O. Ullin, superintendent.

"We hope to have as many men back on the job next Monday as we can conveniently use," said Superintendent Ullin. "All employees, however, must register at the office this week if they expect to go to work next Monday. Already we have a number of applications for work."

Just how many men will be given employment when the wheels of the factory begin turning, is not definitely known, although it is thought that possibly sixty workers can be conveniently employed to start operations again. Since the walkout of the majority of the employees, only the foremen of the various departments, the office force and several other employees who did not join in the walkout have been working regularly.

During the past few days several conferences between the striking employees and officials of the factory have been held.

WANTS HIM TO CONTINUE.

Huntington, Ind., Dec. 6.—The first intimation of any appointment to be made by Charles N. McGrew, republican mayor-elect, came Tuesday, when it was announced that the incoming administration would propose to Paul R. Latchem, present city engineer, that he retain his position with the condition that he serve without additional pay as a member of the board of public works. Mr. McGrew will be the head of the new board, and the other member will be a commissioner of public works, who may be any one of the other appointive officers of the administrative officers of the administration. Latchem was brought here from Peru four years ago by a democratic administration and is regarded as a democrat. Edward Smith, street commissioner, also a democrat, may be retained by the republican administration, although many have the idea that he would have to serve on the board of public works, making two democrats to one republican. There is no such office as commissioner of public works, and any appointive officer may be designated as that officer and named on the board.

MARRIED AT ST. PAUL.

Decatur, Ind., Dec. 6.—A wedding that took place last Saturday morning at the Assumption church, St. Paul, Minn., will be of much interest to Decatur people, inasmuch as the principals were two former Decatur young people, Walter James Corbett and Mary Effie Strickler Case. Father Haas performed the ceremony. The bride wore a dark blue serge traveling suit, white gloves, hat and shoes to match. Mr. and Mrs. Harry Keenan, intimate friends of the groom, were the witnesses.

ADAIR NOT CANDIDATE.

Portland, Ind., Dec. 6.—John A. M. Adair, of Portland, who last year, as the democratic nominee for governor of Indiana, was defeated, denies he is a candidate for the democratic congressional nomination in the Eighth district, which he long represented. Reports had spread over the state that Mr. Adair was seeking the nomination. It is intimated, however, that he may enter the race.

GRAND FOREMAN AT DECATOR.

Decatur, Ind., Dec. 6.—George N. Frink, of Des Moines, Ia., grand foreman of the Brotherhood of American Yeomen, will be an honored guest of the local order Friday evening when the initiation of a big class of thirty or more candidates will mark the closing of a grand foreman campaign of sixty days.

NOSSES BROKEN.

Huntington, Ind., Dec. 6.—Mrs. Zachariah Wall and her daughter are suffering broken noses as the result of being thrown against the back of the front seat of an automobile, when the machine struck fresh gravel.

TODAY'S CARICATURE

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GREAT RUSH FOR THE SOLDIERS' INSURANCE

Over Half Billion Already Has Been Written by Government.

Washington, Dec. 6.—The act which provides for government life insurance for soldiers and sailors has now been in operation a little more than a month. The secretary of the treasury announced on November 17 that up to that date 64,168 applications under the new law had been received, representing insurance in the sum of \$552,092,000. From four to six thousand applications are received each day at the treasury department, the amount of insurance applied for sometimes reaching a total of fifty million dollars in a single day.

The law provides that soldiers, sailors, marines and nurses in active service may obtain from the government life insurance in amounts not exceeding \$10,000 at premium rates ranging from 65 cents a month at the age of 21 years to \$1.20 a month at the age of 51 years, for each \$1,000 of insurance.

One of the primary objects of this law is to lessen the tremendous burden of pensions which has followed as a consequence of all American wars.

It is evident that the administration of this new branch of government work is big business in itself. But this is only one of many governmental activities incident to the war which are adding great numbers of clerks, stenographers and other servants to Uncle Sam's payroll. Literally thousands of stenographers and typewriters have been appointed in Washington during the past few months and thousands more are to be appointed as soon as they are available. The United States civil service commission is holding examinations for these positions weekly throughout the country. Secretaries of local boards of civil service examiners at the postoffices in all cities are furnishing detailed information.

FOR AUDITOR

Editor Sentinel:

Please announce that I will be a candidate for county auditor, subject to the decision of the republican primaries next May.

WILLIAM J. LENNART.

TO PROTECT SOLDIERS

AT CAMP ZACH TAYLOR

Louisville Committee Will See That Boys Are Not Overcharged.

Louisville, Ky., Dec. 6.—A committee composed of five of the most prominent of Louisville's business men, appointed by the War Recreation Board of Louisville, will have charge hereafter of investigation and, if necessary, taking action against any attempt to overcharge soldiers who are training here at Camp Zachary Taylor.

The appointment of this committee is in line with the pledge made to the war department by the Louisville Board of Trade when that body was asking the establishment here of one of the sixteen national army cantonments.

Prior to this time the comparatively few complaints of overcharge which have been made by soldiers have been made by either officials of the Board of Trade or by the War Recreation Board itself. It was felt, however, that such an important matter should not be left in the status of being "just anybody's business," as one member of the new committee put it, so a body to give special attention to such cases was organized.

As a preliminary step in its work this committee has addressed a letter to every merchant and real estate agent in Louisville, as well as to many other persons calling attention to the pledge given to the war department by the Board of Trade and of the determination of that and other civic organizations to see this pledge redeemed.

In this letter each business man is assured that every complaint made by a soldier will be investigated and that all cases where there seems to be a sufficient basis for such action an effort

COMPLAINT NOT JUST SAYS E. T. LAWRENCE

Fort Wayne is Better Supplied With Coal Than Any Other City of Size.

That Fort Wayne residents have no cause of complaint in regard to the coal question is the assertion of E. T. Lawrence, deputy fuel administrator of Indiana. At his address at the Commercial club Wednesday evening, Mr. Lawrence said "Fort Wayne is coal lucky. In Fort Wayne right now the consumer is paying less and getting more than any other city of its size."

"At present, I have learned, after an exhaustive investigation of conditions here and elsewhere, Fort Wayne coal users have no cause to kick on supply, facilities or cost."

"There are hundreds, yes, thousands of tons of coal and coke in Fort Wayne yards ready for the consumer. The dealer asks a price approved by the United States government, and a price within the reach of everyone, despite prevailing conditions due to war."

"I have investigated what consumer, business man and manufacturer term 'the local coal situation' and I wish to report to Fort Wayne that they have no cause for complaint."

"I am certain that within a few months Fort Wayne and Indiana will be paying less for its coal than any other city or state in the country."

"I attribute this to supply from Indiana, Kentucky and eastern Illinois, and to a general sentiment on the part of dealers and manufacturers in Indiana to aid the government in the task of regulating and distributing judiciously its fuel."

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ANTWERP NEWS.

Antwerp, Ohio, Dec. 6.—Henry Bowie, of Findlay, Ohio, was a visitor here a few days this week, looking after his farm south of town, occupied by William Gloor and family for the past nineteen years, whose guest he was during his stay.

Dr. G. M. Bratton, chairman of the Red Cross chapter here, is now busy soliciting funds for this great work, and the district is being thoroughly canvassed. He is being assisted by a large force of helpers, among the number being H. M. Higenbotham, Leonard Duval, Postmaster J. P. Balke, J. L. Peacock, Clifford Reeb, A. J. Schell, Gold Shaffer and others, and it is intended that every citizen will have a chance to help in financing the necessary needs of this society. The quota for Paulding county is \$5,000.

Adrian Feet, wife and daughter, Luella, of Fort Wayne, were visitors here the forepart of the week, the guests of his sister, Miss Margaret Feet, and family, and other relatives, returning home, Tuesday.

The concrete work for the foundation of the Brady Brothers office building and scales, was completed Tuesday. The work was done by a force of men from Payne, assisted by William Hiesh, of this place. The work was well backed up by straw to guard against freezing weather, and as soon as dry enough the superstructure will be commenced.

J. V. Moats, of Wellington, O., is the guest of his son, Dr. G. E. Moats, and family.

Orlando Glasnire and his housekeeper, Mrs. Ellen Archer, of Kendallville, Ind., were the guests of his brother, Alva Glasnire, and family, east of town, several days the past week.

Frank Yager, of Fort Wayne, was the guest of his brother, Joseph Yager, and family this week.

Antwerp's foremost social organization, "The Fin-de-Seclo Club," has abandoned their literary program for the season, and have taken up Red Cross work, at the same time donating \$10 to the chapter here.

D. F. Toms received a car of hard coal, Tuesday, which was parcelled out to his customers in small quantities. Many were nearly destitute of coal to keep their homes comfortable, especially those having heating plants in their homes.

Miss Frank Gordon, of Knoxdale, was an Antwerp visitor, Wednesday, doing shopping with our merchants.

Mrs. J. A. Speelman, residing near Hicksville, was an Antwerp visitor Wednesday, while en route to Toledo, where she will visit her husband, now employed there.

Owing to a large increase in membership, the "Boomerang Club," the leading south side organization, it is

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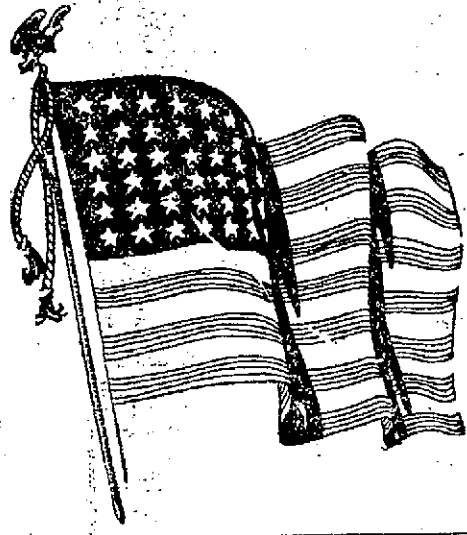
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THURSDAY, DECEMBER 6, 1917.

LIEUT. PERIGORD TO RETURN.

It should be the source of a great satisfaction to the people of this city that success has resulted from the efforts of the Rotary club to secure the return of Lieut. Paul Perigord for an address. This priest and soldier of the trenches in France has a message that it is a privilege to hear and every American to whom this privilege is vouchsafed ought not to neglect it. Lieut. Perigord will come back to Fort Wayne for a public address on Friday night, December 14. That engagement, we feel sure, will fully explain and amply justify the enthusiasm of the Rotarians for his return to this city.

It is interesting to note in this connection that Lieut. Perigord is one of the four or five men specially chosen by the government in Washington to go out among the people of this country and preach the cause of America in the war. That the others of this group include Vice President Thomas R. Marshall, Secretary of the Treasury William G. McAdoo, Rabbi Stephen S. Wise and Bishop Charles D. Williams gives some clue to the high importance attached by the government to the value of Lieut. Perigord's message to the American people. The truth about the war, the part America must play in it and the necessity that the people of this land have a complete understanding of the mighty task that has come upon them are employments conceived fit for the most distinguished ability in the country and Lieut. Perigord is selected as one of this small group to whom the men and women of America should listen.

When Lieut. Perigord comes to Fort Wayne next week it will afford the people of this city a rare opportunity to hear something they ought to hear. That this is so needs only the evidence of the Rotarians themselves to prove. Scarcely had Lieut. Perigord concluded his address here to the small audience that heard him, when the Rotarians set about it with great energy to procure his return. It has not been an easy task, for the lieutenant is in great request all over the country and "return dates" are almost impossible. Now that he is coming back his reception should be made of a sort commensurate with the favor and the vital import of what he has to say.

RAILWAY UNIFICATION.

Proceeding from the federal interstate commerce commission, the proposal that the government take prompt steps for the unification of railway transportation comes with rather startling import. The commerce commission tells congress that either the government must take over and run the railroads for the period of the war or legislation must be enacted to suspend the operation of the anti-trust laws and anti-pooling regulations. In a word, the country's needs in the war must be served by the transportation interests merged as one interest and directed to the one end. If private operation is to be the course the trammels that have been set upon the railroads must be removed and to this liberation must be added financial aid by the government. The alternative is federal operation, a resort that lately many railroad heads have declared may be the better if not the imperative course.

It may be said as to pooling that there never was any great reason to object to and forbid it save for the abuses that had been developed from it and nurtured greatly to the public

detriment. That is the only objection that ever stood for much in the general mind in respect of any of the great combinations in industry and commerce. Pooling by the railroads and trust mongering by capital were primarily begun because they were easy and ready instrumentalities of rapacity. It came to be understood later that combination had great economic value and embraced principles that in themselves were not vicious, though the practice of them has been held to be in many ways contrary to public policy. Railway pooling could be made the means of a vast service and saving to the public and conservation of railway enterprise, as well as profit to railway investors, if it were employed rightly. Certainly at this time it would answer a large and imperative need of the country—to the government in war and to the business and domestic necessities of the people.

Consideration of the government's war needs as ministered to by the railroads probably puts federal operation uppermost as the favored resort in the general situation. The confusion existing in transportation and the persistent and recurring demands of the railroads for increase of rates, together with the lashing for preferences in the choice of commodities and the conflict of authorities—as for instance now between the war and navy departments on the one hand and the fuel administration on the other—point some reasons why federal operation during the war might much the better serve.

In any event, it does not leave much room for discussion of the necessity for a change of status when the recommendation comes so urgently and frankly from the interstate commerce commission.

HELP OTHERS—HELP YOURSELF.

You don't know who it is will be helped by your purchase of Red Cross Christmas seals, but somewhere somebody will benefit by your generosity. A large part of the proceeds of these sales will remain here to be used in carrying on the local war against the white plague. That means that in some way the benefit is going to come directly to you. The saving of life means the saving of money—money that in one way and another comes out of the common pocket.

That is only the more sordid view of the fight against tuberculosis. A higher and better consideration is that the fight helps humanity. It rescues little children who cannot in any way help themselves against the ravages of this most dread disease. It helps the fathers and the mothers of children, who must in too many cases leave their little ones helpless upon the world. But whether the work saves the rich or the poor, the young or the aged, it performs one of the most humane of all services than can be rendered and it makes society and the state better off—materially and morally. Nothing but good comes out of the war against the white plague.

As we have pointed out heretofore, the sale of Christmas seals has been found the best means by which to gain funds for the anti-tuberculosis campaign. The expense is negligible. The proceeds become almost net gain. The plan has a great value in giving publicity to the campaign against the scourge. Buy the little seals and after you buy them do not fail to use them. That is a great help.

REVEALING THE TRICK.

It appears that the sublimated altruism animating the bolshevik government in Petrograd does not move the Prussian military envoys with whom the Lenin delegates have met to conclude an armistice.

The kaiser's army men are not after world peace until they get the kind they launched this war to conquer. There will be no armistice on any other front than the Russian front until there is borne in upon the Berlin government the sense of an imperative necessity to stop fighting.

What Germany wants is peace on the Russian front; to have the Russian armies withdrawn and demobilized; to put Russia wholly out of the war and leave her free to launch her full strength against the allies in the west and south.

The bolsheviks will be able to get a dirty peace for itself, but it will get no peace for its allies—and still less the prospect of it finally and fully desert.

President Wilson's message will make good reading anywhere, but it ought to be the daily literary diet of the German people for days enough to gain their full understanding of its meaning—to them.

The Bolsheviks are beginning to suspect that Germany is no more a respecter of honesty and candor in dealing with Russians than in dealing with any other people.

Government operation of railroads, an academic doctrine of radicalism a year ago, is in a fair way to be realized.

THE TRANSFER CORNER

By R E M

"Fare, please! All the glad ones, and the sad ones; all the good ones, and the bad ones—get on here!"

A CIRCUMSPECT MAIDEN.
A maid I'll refer to as "Bunny."
By young men was considered quite "funny;"
For sezshe, "There's no reason
To be teasin' 'an' teasin'!"
To kiss me—but yuh may call me "Honey!"

Our Daily Affirmation.
THERE'S ALWAYS ONE TRICK IN A BAG OF TRICKS THAT TAKES THE TRICK YOU EXPECTED TO COP FOR YOURSELF.

A Valued Contributor.
A professor both prim and pedantic
Has behaved in a manner most frantic:
He leaned on the rail
In the teeth of a gale,
And contributed to the Atlantic.
—John J. Holden.

We Call This the Great Stone Face.
"If I wanted to," said a stingy contrib, "I could send you a joke that would make a graven image laugh his head off."
What a front!

Another Acrostic.
Shamelessness.
Crime.
Havoc.
Ravage.
Excess.
Cruelty.
Kaiser.
Looting.
Infidel.
Carnage.
Hypocrisy.
Kant.
Extortion.
Intrigue.
Torture.

Romosophy.
It is no crime to be clever—but there are times when even the best of us see that cleverness is unhandy.
Some people are gaited too high—and there are other people who have no gait—just a wabble.
A butcher advertises for "pigs to kill," forgetting that murder is a crime even among friends and relatives.

Graveyard Jest.
An epitaph in Wolverhampton churchyard is said to read as follows:

"Here lie the bones
Of Joseph Jones,
Who ate whilst he was able;
But once o'erfed,
He dropt down dead,
And fell beneath the table."

When from the tomb
To meet his doom,
He rises amidst sinners;
Since he must dwell
In Heav'n or Hell,
Take him—which gave best dinners."

Must Have Got It That Way.
The lawyer waved his hands and beat the air, then he grew confidential. Addressing the judge he lowered his voice.
"My client has kleptomania."
"Yes?" inquired his worship.
"My client has kleptomania."
"Kleptomania?" inquired the judge thoughtfully.
"What is that?"
"Well—it is a mental disorder that causes the subject to appropriate property not really his own."
"Makes him steal?"
"Yes, your honor."
"I do not know anything about that disease," said the judge thoughtfully, "and I am wondering whether you got your information at first hand."

Altruism.
"I live," remarked a budding platform operator, "to give information to others; but I do not live to have others give information to me—and that's why I'm talking to you."

FIRST
STOP
FOR
GAS.

Dissipation.
A rapid young prince of Slam
Drunk claret with roseberry jam.
Next morning he said:
"I wish I were dead;
I thought I was Omar Khayyam."
—E. L. V.

Yes, Yes.
Bread on the waters men have cast,
But my joy would increase
If they'd cast bombs at submarines
And get returns in grease.

She Dreaded War and War's Alarms!
"A woman came into our Red Cross branch," says a friend, "but refused to stay—we were studying gauze and cut stitching. 'One must remain a lady,' she remarked as she left us."

Always.
A stitch in time is so unusual that the other nine lose consciousness from excitement, and are easily saved while in that sad condition.

He Would Be Able to Do That Easily.
"When Dr. Lyon came, he gave us a short talk on the five concentric circles of a Christian life."
—Winona College News.

Final Process.
Professor—What is a skeleton?
Bright Student—A lot of bones with the people removed therefrom.

Our Daily Tip to the Kaiser.
WILLIAM, THINGS EQUAL TO THE SAME
THING ARE NOT ALWAYS EQUAL TO EACH
OTHER—AND THAT'S WHY YOU'VE GOT
THE DEVIL BACKED OFF THE MAP WHEN
IT COMES RIGHT DOWN TO PERFECT CUS-
SEDNESS.

"Cheer Up."
(This bit of verse is so good we're sorry we didn't think of it first.)

"Get all the good there is today,
Don't fret about tomorrow;
There's trouble round us all the time,
What need is there to borrow?
The wise man gets what joy he can,
And leaves the fool his folly.
He knows too much to waste his life
In gloom and melancholy."

Jesse!
Pa Wayback—I be'n readin' in th' paper that it was th' French seventy-fives what chased th' ding-busted Germans out o' their roosts.
Ma Wayback (triumphantly)—There! Didn't I tell you that Doc Osler was an ol' fool fer wantin' fo'ks chloroformed 'fore they're sixty?

We Shall So Inform the Publisher.
Rem: I find in my recently-purchased "Webster's New International" the foolish word "Russo-phobia." Don't you think the lexicographers might have filled up space with a word that was really some sign of an existing idea?—Erudite.

A FEW PRESENTS FOR THE KAISER



"FORTY-EIGHT HOURS."

(Christian Science Monitor.)
There is one issue resulting from the Russian tangle which is in danger of being overlooked, or at all events of not receiving sufficient attention. This issue is the betrayal, for there is no other word to describe the situation, of Rumania. It is unquestionably useless to expect the present dispensers of authority in Petrograd to regard the situation from this point of view. To them the betrayal of allies and the publication of confidential papers appear to be regarded as part of the makeup of a complete statesman. Fortunately, the rest of the world does not regard the situation from this point of view, and the day will undoubtedly come when Russia, sane and in her right mind, will view with humiliation the betrayal, not merely of the military interests of those allies who came to her assistance in the hour of need, but the even meaner betrayal of their confidences, in the shape of their confidential documents, all brought about by an agent of Berlin and of the Deutschem, who has gained a temporary command of the situation, amidst the chaos of the revolution.

To understand the situation fully, however, it is necessary to go back to the year 1883. In that year the reigning King Charles, without the knowledge of his government or his people, entered into a secret treaty with Austria. This treaty bound the king not to take up arms against the dual monarchy, and was the main reason for the certainty always displayed by Austria that in any convulsion in the Balkans, Rumania could be regarded as a pawn in her own game. Now it was one thing for a German prince to pledge his country and his people to the support of a German policy, but it so happened that his people had set their hearts on the recovery of what they regarded as, the old Rumanian lands, in Transylvania, inhabited, as they insisted, by men of their own race. Balkan kings have not, however, been much worried by constitutional scruples. King Charles, of Rumania, signed this treaty without troubling to inform even his prime minister; Ferdinand, of Bulgaria, another German prince, took up arms in behalf of the central powers without any regard for the consequences to Bulgaria; whilst the son of the Danish king of Greece, married a sister of the kaiser, ignored the will of his people, as expressed in election after election, and sold his country, with equal contemptuousness of its feelings, to the Wilhelmstrasse.

Such were the conditions, though then undeveloped, when in the summer of 1914, the Austrian ultimatum was dispatched to Belgrade. The Austrian ambassador in Bucharest was, at the moment, Count Czernin, well known as the personal friend and political ally of the assassinated Franz Ferdinand. His duty became at once to press the king to stand by his secret treaty, and to mobilize his troops for the support of what was then still the triple alliance, for Italy had not yet repudiated her membership. Count Czernin found, however, that though King Charles was absolutely loyal to his undertaking, he was equally absolutely unable to carry his country with him. The country, in short, had one eye on Transylvania, and the other eye on the allies, and had no intention of quarrelling with Russia in order to become the vassal of Austria. Thus there ensued the long diplomatic duel, the scene of which was Bucharest. Count Czernin held the king in the strait-jacket of his own undertaking, and the king, faced by the opposition of the whole country, held firmly to his promise, made as a Hohenzollern, to "His Apostolic Majesty," in other words, the emperor of Austria.

During the summer of 1915 the betrayal of the king became more and

more complete. His heir apparent, the present king, was plainly on the side of the country; and though, at the very beginning of the war the king had disclosed his secret treaty to the crown council, and had striven to induce that body to declare war in favor of the central powers, he had failed in obtaining anything more to his liking than a declaration of neutrality. Little by little, therefore, the vitality of the man was being sapped by the mental distress engendered by the fact that he could not fulfill his undertaking to Vienna, and might, indeed, be forced at any moment to break it.

On September 30th he sent his last communication to the crown council, a pathetic plea to at least maintain neutrality towards the Middle European group. A few days after, he passed away. Count Czernin promptly warned his government not to expect the neutrality of Rumania to be continued, since the new king had previously told him that he did not know how the matter was going to end. How it actually did end, the world knows. In November the Austrian army was in full retreat before the Russians. Rumania was all for immediate war. The country was still held back, however, by the restraining hand of the new king, who understood something of the dangers of the situation. Nine months more of diplomatic intrigue were to pass before, on the 28th of June, Count Czernin was able to report to Vienna, on information supplied by his agents, that Rumania would declare war early in August. As a matter of fact it was not until the 27th of August that the declaration came, and then under circumstances which are not generally known.

Whilst the king was still hesitating, pressure was being applied to him by the entente allies to make up his mind. To them it looked as if his opportunity had come. Russia was apparently victorious, and it only needed the advance of the Rumanians to secure the position. In the brutal language of the Russian ultimatum, "it must be hoped that we shall again permit the Rumanian army later on to make a military promenade, and enter Austria-Hungary in triumph." That was the point of view taken, naturally enough, in London and in Paris. But London and Paris did not yet understand Petrograd. They had still to wake up to the full significance of the word Deutschem, for M. Sturmer was then prime minister in Petrograd. Suddenly M. Sturmer spoke. It was absolutely necessary, he informed Rumania, that a Russian army should pass through Rumania to Bulgaria, and this being so he gave Rumania forty-eight hours in which to make up his mind. At the same time he promised the Rumanian government that a Russian army of a million men should be sent south against the Bulgarians, leaving Rumania free to hurl her force against the Austrians in Transylvania. Under this pressure, therefore, on the 27th of August, Rumania declared war, trusting the Russians to protect her rear against the Bulgarians, she threw her full force into Transylvania. But the Russians never came. The pro-German minister of the Tsar failed, in plain English, to keep his word, and not only did the Russians not come into Bulgaria, but the machine guns promised to Rumania were placed by Mr. Protopopoff on the roofs of the houses of Petrograd to suppress any attempt at revolution. The full treachery of the Deutschem became in a moment plain to Rumania, and there took place that wonderful campaign in which the Rumanians, utterly overwhelmed, for want of guns, made their masterly retreat, under General Averescu. The betrayal had been absolutely complete. A secret ultimatum, dispatched in the name of the Tsar, by a pro-German minister, had committed Rumania to a failing cause, whilst the promise to send an army of a million men to defend the Rumanian rear against the Bulgarians, had not only never been fulfilled, but in the conditions existing, never could have been fulfilled, and never was intended to be.

Such was the betrayal of Rumania by Russia, in its hour of autocracy,

governed by M. Sturmer. And now comes the threatened second betrayal of the country by Russia, in its hour of republicanism, governed by nobodies who.

COUNTING ON US.

(St. Louis Republic.)
"France knew she could count on the United States," says Sapt. Andre Tardieu, French high commissioner to this country, "but every one of our hopes has been surpassed."

Capt. Tardieu specifies numerous instances in which the United States has met France's requests for assistance more than half way. They relate not only to military and naval assistance, already flowing in a steadily increasing stream to Europe, but to generous loans at lower rates than France had been able to secure; supplies of all kinds and augmented tonnage for moving them, and, above all, to the generous and friendly spirit in which the aid had been extended. He especially complimented the "methodical and successful way in which the enormous task was taken up."

The dispatch of 680 American locomotives to France for the use of the American army is but one item indicating the scale of our preparations to "take care of our men" on French soil. It inspires the French with new courage and confidence and has put the English under lasting obligations as well. They are all counting on Uncle Sam to put the ball over next year.

THE VALUE OF EDUCATION.

(Farm and Fireside.)
The most important thing that principal found out was that the boys—town and country, both—who dropped out of school in the seventh grade earned, on an average, \$225 a year each, less than the boys who finished three years of high school. In the course of 40 years (I figured only 30 for the farm, but that's fair, as we farmers can usually retire much sooner than a town man) that means that a man with three years of high school education earns \$3,000 more than the boy who quits in the seventh grade.

Moreover, that principal found out that even if a boy quits the farm and goes to live in the town all his life, he earns enough more in 40 years, as an educated laborer, than if he had remained uneducated, to pay him \$10 a day for every day he spent in school, from the kindergarten clear through to the fourth year of high school. I never drove my car 25 miles an hour before in all my life until I started back to tell these things to my neighbor. The engine sure did hum.

FROM THE SENTINEL PAGES 25 YEARS AGO

City Attorney Shambaugh is in Chicago.

Work is advancing rapidly on the new central engine house. It will be ready for occupancy in a few weeks.

Frank Johnson has resigned as a member of the fire department to accept a position in the Pittsburgh shops.

Johnny Garvey is dead from injuries received when he fell beneath a moving railway engine.

An early morning burglar made a good haul at the hardware establishment of R. Steger & Co., 125 Calhoun street. Goods amounting to \$400 were taken.

C. F. Halber, the Bloomingdale merchant, is suffering with a severely sprained ankle. He was standing in front of his place of business when he suddenly slipped and fell, with the result mentioned.

Two Nickel Plate freight trains collided at New Haven last night, causing a bad wreck and the destruction of several cars. The road was blocked for some hours, but no one was injured.

Covers were laid for thirteen at a dainty luncheon given by Mrs. B. V. Sweringen at her home on West B. Wald street. The guests were Messrs. Frank Randall, Charles Guild, Larry Randall, Arthur Warner, E. L. Sivers, E. D. Rogers, Charles Colerick, Dave Creighton, J. S. McCurdy, Will Creighton, Misses Abbie McCurdy, Lelia Boles and Maude McCracken.



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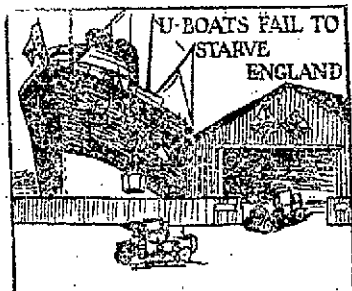
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UNCLE HARRY SHOWS HOW THE ALLIES ARE SLOWLY BUT SURELY WINNING

"Germany and the central powers haven't been defeated yet, have they?" asked Jimmy.
"Look out, Uncle Harry, he's going to try to corner you," spoke up Joe, laughing.
"No, not decisively, Jimmy," answered Uncle Harry, winking at Joe. "Well, then, if Germany isn't defeated after more than three years of war, the allies can't be winning, can they?" added Jimmy.
"Yes, the allies are winning and have been for some time," said Uncle Harry. "How about the British tanks breaking right through Hindenburg's line and capturing miles of territory from the Germans and thousands of prisoners. Doesn't that look like winning?"
"But how about the big Italian defeat?" replied Jimmy. "And—"
"He stopped speaking while he searched through a lot of papers and things that he had taken from his pocket."



After a moment he found a slip on which he had written some figures. Then he went on: "And the papers said the U-boats had been conquered and that only six of the allies' merchant ships had been sunk in one week, and the very next week seventeen boats had been sunk. How do you answer that?"

At which Uncle Harry threw back his head and laughed so loud that you could hear him all through the house. Then he pretended to be very stern, and looking straight at Jimmy he said: "Who are you, a German spy?"

And then Jimmy, no longer able to keep from laughing said: "No, I'm not a German spy; I'm trying to have a debate with you and I want to see if you can get out of the corner I put you in."

Germany's Half Victory in Italy.
"Well, let's see if I can," said Uncle Harry, and then turning toward Helen and Joe he continued: "All the facts that Jimmy has stated are correct, and my job is to prove that while he has stated facts, he hasn't stated all the facts, and all the facts about this war are just as necessary in judging the whole war as all the facts about New York city are necessary in judging the whole city. Is that a correct and fair statement?"

"Yes, sir!" responded Joe and Helen in chorus.
"Very good, then," continued Uncle Harry. "First we'll consider the German drive into Italy. The Germans and Austrians did gain a lot of ground and drove the Italians back a considerable distance. But finally, with the aid of reinforcements sent by France and England, the Italians stopped the Germans and Austrians, and even drove them back in places. And Germany did not do what she hoped to do—capture all of northern Italy and shut off Italy from France. Italy's main army escaped the trap set by the German army, and Italy is still in the war, and Germany did not gain her big goal."

"That's pretty good about Italy," said Jimmy, "but how about the U-boats?"
"What did Germany say the U-boats would do by last summer?" asked Uncle Harry by way of reply.
"Germany said her U-boats would stop all merchant ships carrying supplies to England and France and that England would be starved," said Joe.
"And they haven't starved England and they won't," said Uncle Harry. "Neither the English naval officers

nor the American naval officers are saying that the U-boats have been completely conquered. What they are saying is that the British, French and American navies have prevented the submarines from doing what Germany said they would do. Now let me give you a few facts about the U-boats and the ships they have been sinking. Last April the U-boats were having their greatest success; they sank 55 ships in one week. Since then the number of ships sunk each week has been getting smaller and smaller each week, except occasionally when one week's sinkings would go a little higher than the preceding week's. But on the whole, the British and American torpedo boat destroyers, aided by the U-boat chasers, have been doing better work each week and the U-boats have been having less success. These figures, indicating the number of ships sunk each week since last April, will show you just how

the U-boat has been losing out: 55, 47, 23, 27, 19, 18, 32, 28, 20, 17, 15, 24, 21, 23, 17, 19, 23, 23, 18—notice how the number is getting smaller, Jimmy?—23, that was a big week in September, but the very next week the number dropped to 16, and then to 13, then 16, then 18, then up to 25; but the next week brought the number down to 13 again then to 12 and then to 6 and then to 17. Slowly but surely the U-boat is being defeated."

"You win!" said Jimmy, laughing. "Big British Victories."

"And I haven't even said anything about the steady gains that Field Marshal Haig has been making along the Western front for several months, or the wonderful victory of the British tanks the other day when the British smashed right through wire entanglements, trenches and everything that the Germans had counted on to hold the allies back indefinitely. Since last March the allies have recovered 1,500 square miles of territory in France and Belgium that had been held by Germany since the early days of the war. And remember that the allies' gains in France and Belgium are much more important and valuable to them than Germany's gains in Italy are important to the Central powers. And I haven't said anything about the growing force of American soldiers and artillery in France and the million and more men in training here at home, and the big allied conferences at Paris which are being attended by Colonel House and the American commission, the object of which is to get all the allied forces working together in the most effective way. And how about the thousands of American aeroplanes that are being built and the soldier-aeronauts that are being trained? Why I could go on for—"

"You win the debate and get the medal," interrupted Jimmy as he stood up before Uncle Harry and bowed.
"That was a good idea, Jimmy," said Uncle Harry. "We'll have to have another debate some other evening; it's a good way to bring out the important points in the news."

Editor's Note—Uncle Harry will be glad to answer inquiries, either in this column or by mail, provided letters are signed with the full name and address of the persons writing. The correspondents' names will not appear in the articles.
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ISOLATION OF HOLLAND IS SERIOUS MISTAKE

Netherlands Minister of Finance Says Embargo is a Blunder.

The Hague, Netherlands, Nov. 11.—(Correspondence).—"I am quite sure the policy of America and Britain of isolating Holland is a bad one," declared Marie Willem Frederik Treub, Netherlands minister of finance, in discussing recently his country's position with the correspondent of the Associated Press.

Minister Treub's criticism was based on the contention that the attitude of the two powers made the Netherlands dependent on Germany, with the result that she had to make all kinds of concessions to that country. Moreover, he thought it had a most unfortunate effect on the nation's sympathies. At the outset of the war these were, for the largest part, on the side of the entente allies, but, excepting perhaps France, pro-allied feeling had since largely declined as a result of allied measures. If a referendum on the subject could be taken today, he thought it would show a pretty equal division of sympathies between the entente and the central powers. "Unless the present policy be changed," he added, "I am quite sure pro-allied feeling will decline daily."

Discussing the question with Britain in respect of allowing Germany to take gravel and sand over Netherlands' waterways to Belgium, which led the British government to withdraw financial and commercial telegraphic facilities from Holland, Mr. Treub de-

clared: "Proof in such circumstances is always difficult, but if the Netherlands government only gets the impression that such sand and gravel is really for war purposes I am absolutely sure this traffic will be stopped."

As regards the question of the Netherlands' ships that have so long been lying in American ports, the minister was hopeful that an arrangement might even yet materialize, suggesting that it would be mutually acceptable.

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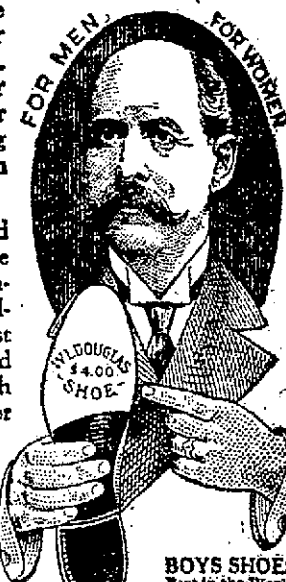
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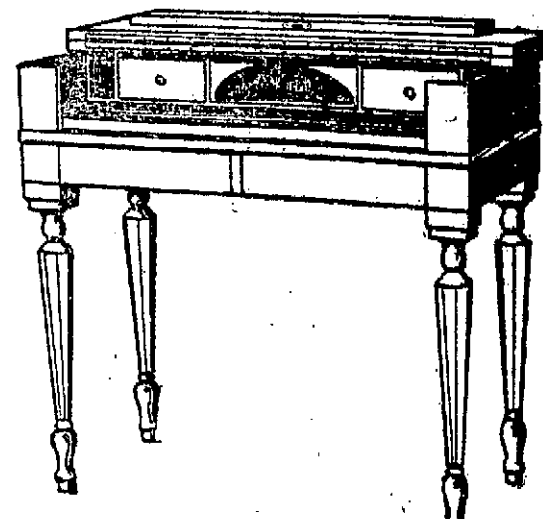
DEPRECIATION OF THE RUSSIAN ROUBLE NOTED

London, Dec. 6.—Writing immediately after the taximist coup in Petrograd, the Daily Telegraph's former Petrograd correspondent now in London said: "One of the most disquieting symptoms in revolutionary Russia is the devaluation of the rouble. It is no longer merely an international matter as it was during the earlier phases of the war. The cause then was the practical cessation of Russia's export trade and her consequent inability to pay with goods for her vast imports of war material. Now it is mainly due to the flooding of the country with paper money."

"The depreciation shows itself in a stupendous rise of prices and wages. The chairman of one of the largest business federations in Russia stated that the government was having to pay 150 roubles each for shells which it contracted for at 64 roubles."

In the London market the rouble exchange went up to as much as 380 roubles per ten pounds sterling making the value of the rouble barely six pence. In exchange circles it was reported difficult to deal at that figure and with a regard to the output of paper money in Russia it was reported the inflation is now greater than ever and amounts to as much as one hundred million roubles daily on the basis of the normal exchange.

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SOCIETY

Mr. and Mrs. Frank F. Allen, of Putnam street, announced the engagement of their daughter, Gladys, to Lieut. Bertrand Hawkins, son of Mr. George M. Hawkins, of Indianapolis. Lieutenant Hawkins made many friends in this city while stationed here as a member of the recruiting party, and he is now located at Camp Shelby, Hattiesburg, Miss.

Two social clubs of the city, namely, the Tuesday Bridge and the Ventura clubs, invited many of their friends to a benefit bridge party which gave this afternoon in Elks' hall. Several entertaining features of the afternoon which were enjoyed and much appreciated by the guests were dancing by Miss Grace Romary and several of her pupils, who were Carl Baker, Lois Schoenbein and the Watson twins, before the card playing, and by Miss Margaret Fry afterwards. The hall was prettily decorated by Mr. Wenninghoff, who, like others who had anything to do about the party, donated all that was done. Tally cards were sold at the door to the invited ladies, who made in all one hundred and forty-four. Prizes were donated by the two clubs who were the hosts. The proceeds are to be given for the use of the local Red Cross society.

The members of the Tuesday club are Mrs. Will Ortleb, Mrs. Phil Wurst, Mrs. J. Thurman, Mrs. Al Schoenbein, Mrs. Will Diester, Mrs. Will Klett, Mrs. Henry Diebold, Mrs. Will Klett, Mrs. C. T. Strawbridge, Mrs. Clem Fox, Mrs. Al Riegel and Mrs. John Groupe. Members of the Ventura club are Mrs. J. Schnaff, Mrs. Fred Schneider, Mrs. William Thompson, Mrs. A. Crodrian, Mrs. Harry Swift, Mrs. Robert Shuman, Mrs. Will Newingham, Mrs. George Sosenheimer and Mrs. Joe Getz.

Mrs. W. F. Reitze is going to Elkhart next week for a visit of several days with relatives.

Mrs. George Hormel entertained the Laetitia club members yesterday afternoon.

Miss Velma Bookwalter has returned from visits in Cleveland and Akron, Ohio.

Mrs. Don Cohagen's guest, Mrs. C. N. Jones, has returned to her home in Warsaw. Mrs. Jones is Mrs. Cohagen's mother.

The Fort Wayne Art school announces an exhibit of Chinese and Japanese prints, textiles and lacquer boxes from a Fifth Avenue shop, New York city, on Dec. 8 to 19, inclusive.

Mrs. Inez Schmidt has returned from a week's visit in Louisville and at Camp Taylor with friends and with Lieut. Edwin Schmidt.

Miss Margaret Hanna has returned from a visit in Danville, Ill., where she visited her cousin, Mrs. Martin, for a few days.

Mrs. Chester Schiefer, of Edgewater avenue, entertained a bridge club of which she is a member, on Wednesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. G. Herbert Bower, of Sacramento, Cal., who had been visiting relatives here, have started on their return home.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry J. Miller and daughter, Genevieve, and Mr. and Mrs. John Brink left on Tuesday for San Diego, Cal., to remain some time.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Gumpfer and son, Harold, who is at home on a furlough from Fort Monroe, have gone to Chicago on a brief visit with relatives.

Miss Mabel Cooper, of West Jefferson street, is going to Louisville, Ky., on Saturday for a visit with her brother, Capt. Perry Cooper, at Camp Taylor.

The Turner ladies will give two pedro and buncos parties in their hall in West Superior street, one on Friday afternoon and the other on Sunday night. All friends are invited. The evening game begins at 8 o'clock.

Mrs. E. W. Averill has returned from a visit at Kemper hall, Kenosha, Wis., with her daughter, Miss Caroline, who is a student there, and from a day or two which she spent in Chicago.

Miss Mary Buesching is going to Oshkosh tomorrow for a visit with friends whom she will join later on a trip to Louisville, where they will visit friends at Camp Taylor.

At a small dinner party given on Tuesday evening by Mr. and Mrs. Herman Felts, the guests included Mr. and Mrs. A. Morgan Duke and George N. and S. E. Brown, high officials of the Brotherhood of American Yeomen.

The Misses Christine and Ann Shryock are going to New York city the latter part of this week, where they will visit Mr. and Mrs. D. Frank Walter, former residents of this city, through the holidays.

Captain and Mrs. Herbert Hughes, of Detroit, Mich., are to visit over Christmas in this city with Captain Hughes' mother and sisters, Mrs. North B. Hughes and Misses Edith and Gladys Hughes, of Rockhill street.

The J. F. F. club members met on Wednesday evening with Miss Nellie Rorbaugh, 1214 Oakland street, and enjoyed playing games, refreshments and a short business session. Mrs. Grace Oberlin, who is a recent bride, was a guest and she received a handsome gift from the club.

Mrs. Rose Sutton, assisted by Miss Alberta Swazey and Miss Jennie Shackley gave a party on Tuesday evening that was enjoyed by a number of friends of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Johnson, a recent bride and groom. Gifts for their new home were showered upon Mr. and Mrs. Johnson and they, as well as other guests, spent a most delightful evening. Those present were Mrs. Harry Dreihelms, Mrs. Lerch and daughter, Mrs. Jasper Edsall, Misses Edsall, Bohde, Lamb, Witner, Bittner, Shacklet, Elizabeth and Mayme Taylor.

MORNING MUSICAL RECITAL

Good Program Arranged for Friday Morning, Elks' Hall.

The programs this season in charge of active membership of the Morning Musical society are continuing the particularly high order of composition and rendition that was maintained all last season. Tomorrow's program presents the uncommon and will certainly be interesting. The committee in charge consists of Mrs. Herman Pollak, Miss Lucile Vail, Mrs. Walter Hamilton and Mrs. John Thomson. The numbers:

- (a) Grand pas des Planches..... Alexander Glaznow (From the "Ballet Russes de Amour.")
- (b) Celebre Minuet..... Georges Valansin Mr. Pickett, violin; Mr. Ogden, bass viol; Mr. Verriere, cello; Mr. Balr, piano.
- (c) Marguerite..... Harriet Ware
- (d) Autumn..... Frederick Gunster
- (e) Joy..... Henry K. Hadley Miss Lucy Dash.
- (a) Melodie..... Paul Vidal
- (b) An Original Theme..... Hugo Fox, bassoonist.
- Mendelssohn Concerto G minor..... Movement Finale Robert Peace Pollock.
- Duet—Sayonora—Song Cycle..... Chas. Wakefield Cadman Miss Vail, LoRoy Hamp.
- Mrs. Malay, Accompanist.
- Scherzo..... Edward Napraznick Quartet.

South Wayne P-T. Club. There will be a meeting of the parent-teacher club of the South Wayne school tomorrow afternoon at 3 o'clock. Mrs. Sam Greenland will read a paper on "Wholesale Foods for Children" and Miss May Daugherty will read one on "The Relation Between Bad Health and Bad Behavior." Mrs. Kump will furnish music.

Hanna School P-T. Club. There will be a meeting of the parent-teacher club of the Hanna school tomorrow afternoon at 8:30 o'clock, which all parents are urged to attend. There will be a program.

TUCKED SHIRTWAISTS IN MANY VARIATIONS.

The tucked bosoms in shirtwaists show numerous variations, one cunning trick being an arrangement of tucks that form waffle squares. Another bright notion is the wide tuck interrupted with pin tucks placed in clusters. Our old friend madras works up nicely into the mannish shirt, and linen trimmed with pique is good. All such are supposed to be specially apropos or war styles, since linen and madras fabric go into the tub willingly and come out smiling. Which can not be said of some of the flimsier and more perishable materials which have a dislike for bathing like into that of the small boy.

Sentinel Want Ads. Bring Results.

SAVING OF WHEAT AND MEAT MATTER IMPORTANT

Restaurants Must Co-operate on Meatless and Wheatless Days is Verdict.

That unless public eating houses will co-operate in observing meatless and wheatless days they will be licensed, was given to understand by a letter from Dictator Barnard to Federal Food Deputy Josse. A large number of food conservation pledges accompanied the letter and Deputy Josse will invade all restaurants for a final report. The letter reads as follows:

Dear Sir:—At a conference of the federal food administration with Mr. Hoover at Washington, the plan of wheatless and meatless days was formally approved and ordered put in execution as absolutely essential to the saving of wheat and meat products demanded for export.

Bakers will be licensed after December 15. Whether or not public eating houses will be licensed depends entirely upon their co-operation in the following plan, namely:

1. To serve no beef, pork or mutton on Tuesdays and Fridays.
2. To serve no wheat products on Wednesdays and no wheat products on one meal a day of the other days of the week.
3. To use no animal fats in cooking and less butter on the table.
4. To use much less sugar in cooking and on the table.

You have visited and secured the promise of the hotel, restaurant and boarding house keepers of your town or city to support the plans of the food administration. Will you fill out one of the enclosed blanks for each hotel or restaurant and advise me how successfully each is doing this patriotic and most necessary duty? Make a report for every eating place under your jurisdiction.

The food situation is far more serious than generally supposed. Our ability to help our allies depends more on the food we send them than on men and munitions. These are not idle words. They are facts, cold, provable facts, and unless our people understand them, we shall shortly be eating under orders as they are doing in other countries.

Won't you make this clear to your people, both to the food establishment people you are charged with regulating and to every home?

Gratefully yours,

H. E. BARNARD.

WEDNESDAY RETAIL BUSINESS DOUBLED

Merchant Tells of Essentials to Make Success of Suburban Day.

Of the one hundred members of the Fort Wayne Suburban Day Trade association, some are enjoying exceptional success in their Wednesday trade. One of these merchants, who has studied the requirements of Suburban day from a truly logical viewpoint, says:

"I find that the people are ready to respond when I tell them exactly what we have and what we are able to offer in service. When I cease to do this and expect them to come without invitation, I find I am wrong. I am careful first to have the goods and prices right and then I am just as careful to see that they are properly advertised."

One of the most widespread dealers said this morning: "Our business yesterday was double that of the normal Tuesday and Thursday."

Next Wednesday, no doubt, because if its close approach to the business volume, will eclipse yesterday's business in volume.

LODGE NOTES.

WOMEN'S RELIEF CORPS WILL ENTERTAIN FRIDAY

Entertainment and Supper Arranged—To Be Given in Liberty Hall.

The Woman's Relief Corps of Zion S. Bass post, No. 49, G. A. R., have made all arrangements for their annual supper and patriotic entertainment. It will be given in Liberty hall, Friday night. Those who attend will find the hall most tastefully decorated with the national colors in honor of the occasion. Supper will be served from 4 to 8 o'clock. The G. A. R. will be the guests of honor. The entertainment will begin at 8 o'clock. The program will be as follows: Address of welcome; song, "America"; audience; address, Judge Samuel M. Hench; department commander of the Indiana G. A. R.; song, Miss Wilhelmina Haaga; reading, Alvah McGuire; song, E. R. Lewis, accompanist, Miss Helen Lewis; exhibition drill by the Columbia City drill team; recitations by Eugene B. Smith, of Lawton-Wayne post, G.

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\$30 PLUSH COATS

Genuine Salt's Pure Silk Plush Coats, sizes from misses' 16 to ladies' 46 bust; large collars and belted. A showy full sweep coat. Special Friday and Saturday—

\$22.75

Women's \$27.50 Pom Pom Coats

Owing to the scarcity of this much-wanted Pom Pom material, these coats will rank among the best values of the season. Lined throughout, with large winter-proof collars, wide belts, swag pockets, button trimmed. Hundreds of others in wool, velour, heavy winter cloaking, etc. Choice of these \$27.50 values at.....

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FRIDAY AND SATURDAY.

Women's \$20.00 Coats—Wool Velours

A big selection in the season's latest styles; big collars and cuffs of velvet lined with guaranteed Sol's satin; black, navy, laque, brown, green, burgundy. Special.....

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FRIDAY AND SATURDAY.

Women's \$15 Wool Coats

Never before in our history have we been able to offer such wonderfully stylish coats at such a price. Big collars and belted; natty pockets. Special.....

\$9.95



Every Lady Should Buy These Six Special Bargains Friday and Saturday

\$3.00 Children's Cap, Muff and Scarf Sets—Made from chin- duroy or finest corduroy velvet. White, rose, green, gold. Special.....	35c Hair Ribbons—A beautiful range of pure silk ribbons—plain shades as well as a big range of stripes and checks. Special.....	\$5 Bath Robe Blankets—Just the thing for Christmas presents. Beautiful two-tone effects. New idea Pattern Free with blanket. Special.....	\$5.00 Ladies' Serge Dress Skirts—Blue or black; all sizes; made very neatly with pockets, neat belt effects. All wool. Special.....	\$5 Ladies' Trimmed Hats—Wonderful styles in small or large shapes. Take your choice of our entire stock. Special.....	\$2.50 House Dresser for Stout Women—Made from the best percales and gingham; 41 to bust measure. Special.....
\$1.98	25c	\$3.75	\$3.98	\$2.48	\$1.98

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Genuine Vellastic—For men or women. Heaviest sanitary fleece lining. Sizes 34 to 46. Special.....

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\$3.75 Munsing Wool Union Suits—For women. These famous garments are rarely sold at cut prices. Lay in a supply at.....

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GIRLS' COATS

\$5.00 GIRLS' COATS Made from heavy novelty cloaking or white chinchilla in the smaller sizes; also fine corduroy velvet in brown, green, blue, burgundy. Special.....

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\$10.00 GIRLS' COATS A wonderful range of new styles; velvets or velours; beautiful range of styles and colors. Bring the girls in Friday or Saturday and save. Special at.....

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\$1.25 Ladies' Waists

Beautiful assortment of patterns; sizes 36 to 46; trimmed with fine lace. Special.....

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Separate Skirt Exhibits Bustle



BY BETTY BROWN.

The bustle, which reappeared on the fashion horizon this autumn has had rather encouraging success. It has even invaded the realm of the separate skirt, the garment of simplicity and conservatism of line. This bustle is still only a tucking up of the skirt material in a carefully arranged puff, but there is rather more of the tucking than appeared in the first hesitating advances of the style.

For Wrinkles and Rough Sallow Complexions

USE BUTTERMILK AND CREAM THIS NEW WAY TONIGHT.

A new-fashioned beauty recipe brought up to date? And it makes no difference once either you are 25 or 35, the quick results on your own face will tell you whether you never thought of it before. Look around and you can tell which ones are using it—the ones with pretty faces and beautiful complexions. They have no sign of wrinkles, blemishes, or coarse, tallowy, faded-looking skin. Quite different from using cosmetics that give that "pasty" look. Brings out your natural beauty. Prove it yourself. Get a few cents worth of buttermilk and some pure roseated cream. Just before going to bed wash your face with the buttermilk and rub in a teaspoonful of the cream. In the morning wash the face in clear warm water and rub in a little of the roseated cream, after which apply a pure adherent face powder like Poudre Petalain, which is prepared especially for shiny noses and bad complexions. Watch how the old hardened, coarse skin becomes new, fresh, soft and beautiful. Many a wrinkled, care-worn, aged-looking woman has in this way obtained most astonishing new beauty after she had given up all hope of ever regaining her girlish attractiveness. Your druggist or grocer can supply you with the buttermilk and the cream and some state their toilet goods department always carry pure Cream Tokalon Roseated and Poudre Petalain. Meyer Bros., Dreier Drug Co., and Wolf & Dressner.—Advertisement.

MANY BUYING STAMPS AS CHRISTMAS GIFTS

Government Saving Stamps Will Figure Largely in Gift Giving.

More people are beginning to realize every day the advantage offered by the government war saving stamps placed on sale at the postoffice Monday. The large \$4.12 stamps have met with especial favor because of the excellent returns. These stamps will bring in \$5 a piece within five years. The stamps may be bought in any number at any time.

A noteworthy fact is that the majority of buyers are farmers, a sufficient recommendation for most people, for the average farmer has of late years established a reputation for shrewdness in financial affairs. Another noteworthy fact is that a large number of people are buying the stamps as Christmas gifts. One purchaser Wednesday bought four \$4.12 stamps and had the holder made out to friends to whom he wished to present them as Christmas gifts. The cards wherein the stamps are placed are neat and attractive looking folders, somewhat representing government bonds. The purchasers name is filled in, but the stamps are transferable.

ROYAL ARCANUM ELECTION.

Howard council No. 246, Royal Arcanum, elected the following officers for the year last night: T. J. Costello, regent; James B. Swinehart, vice-regent; C. F. Schenkenbach, orator; N. J. Batheider, past regent; J. B. Brown, secretary; W. F. Schock, collector; W. J. Haas, treasurer; D. Kraft, chaplain; R. Morton, guide; W. Knecht, commander; V. Hall, sentry; A. J. Huber, A. S. Roux, H. Benz, trustees; N. J. Batheider, representative to grand council; A. J. Hoover, alternate. The meeting was addressed by J. B. Swinehart, A. S. Roux and J. B. Brown. A pleasing feature was the collector's report on the attendance of members. The council is planning for a banquet and a social session at the installation meeting, the second week in January.

RED MEN ELECT OFFICERS.

Mecheannochqua tribe No. 106, Improved Order of Red Men, held their election of officers last night. The new officers are as follows: K. C. Baltzell, sachem; William Yarnall, senior saganore; William J. Fels, junior saganore; F. M. Snyder, prophet; William A. Alken, chief of records; C. E. Christensen, collector of wampum; E. L. Price, keeper of wampum; H. S. Drummond, degree captain; F. H. Kleckamp, J. H. Burnheimer and Clarence Miller, trustees.

ELECTED OFFICERS.

At a well attended meeting held Monday evening at their hall the Fort Wayne camp of M. W. of A. elected the following officers: Council, Charles Barber; adviser, L. A. Straub; banker, C. E. Johnson; clerk, Charles King; escort, Smille Johnson; watchman, John Hood; sentry, Frank Zimmermann; manager for three years, F. R. Witzengreuter. Installation of the new officers will take place the second Monday in January.

WOMEN MACCABEES HOLD ELECTION.

Keklonga review, No. 83, Women's Benefit association, of the Maccabees, elected the following officers last night: Gertrude Roeger, commander; Cora Boyd, lieutenant commander; Adeline Miller, past commander; Mary Lapointe, chaplain; Alice Greaves, keeper of records; Mary Lapointe, financial auditor; Minnie Stanley, lady at arms; Etta Bickel, sergeant; Ada Krider, sentinel; Dora Snyder, picket; Mildred Roeger, musician; Nora Collins, captain, and Adeline Miller, installing officer.

Initiation in Junior Moose.

The Junior Order of Moose initiated a class of candidates last night and heard addresses by several members of the senior order.

Royal Neighbors' Election. Royal Neighbors of America will elect officers on Friday evening in the hall over Brader's store at Wayne and Calhoun streets.

Will Elect Saturday. Shiloh chapter, No. 141, Order of Eastern Stars, will hold its annual election of officers on Saturday evening.

A list of sub-stations will soon be completed and the stamps placed in sale in all parts of the city. The stamps offer an excellent opportunity to youngsters who desire to do their bit as they can be bought in small denominations of 25 cents.

\$52.00 in trade for your \$50.00 Liberty Bond.

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Scientific investigation has ruined the lark's reputation for early rising. It has been demonstrated that there are many birds which are out before the larks.

A Christmas turkey free or \$2.50 in cash with any man's or young man's suit or overcoat purchased before Christmas.

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IDEAL GIFTS

Never before have we presented such a vast and comprehensive assortment of leather novelties as we are now showing in this attractive holiday display. The delightful variety of articles will make your gift problem easy. Here you will find the gift you want at just your price.

CHRISTMAS CARDS

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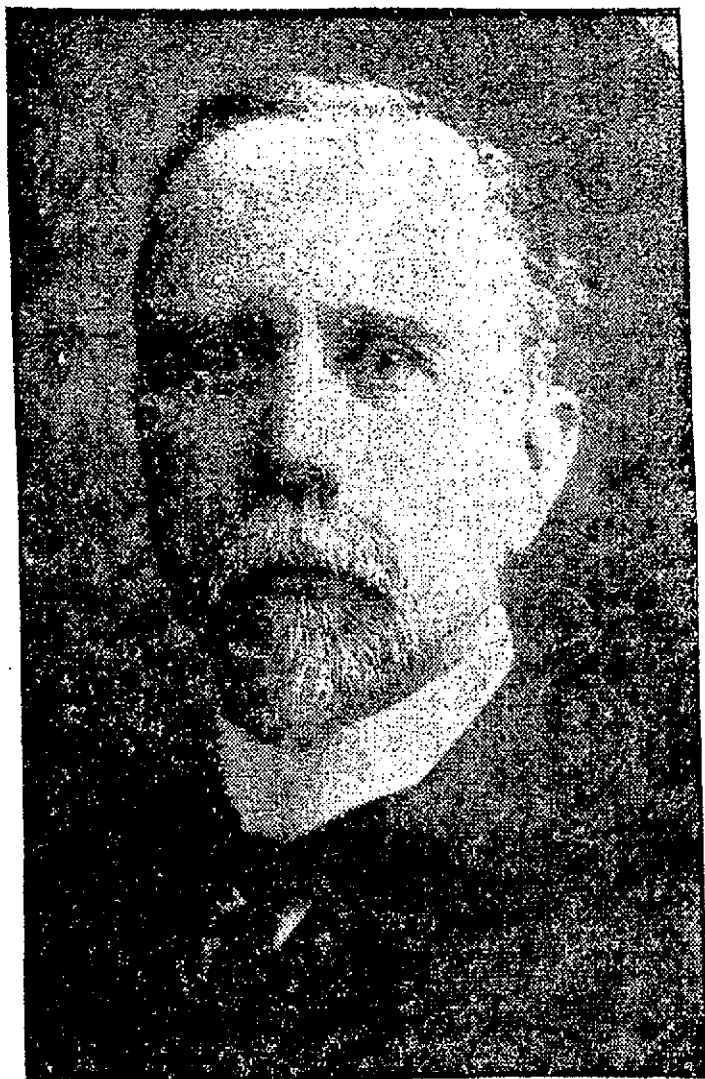
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WILL SPEAK AT PALACE. BENEFIT PERFORMANCE



HON. JAMES M. BARRETT.

Among the many entertaining features of Friday evening's Red Cross benefit performance at the Palace theater will be an address by James M. Barrett. Mr. Barrett is well versed in the knowledge of the dire need of the Red Cross organization and his address will be enlightening as well as interesting.

PROF. DORN BETTER.

Prof. L. A. Dorn, instructor at Concordia college, who has been ill from a nervous breakdown for several days, affecting his heart, is reported as much improved and the attending physician is now hopeful for his recovery.

Fort Wayne home of quality furniture. Foster's.

Danish manufacturers are using nettle fiber extensively in the making of yarns, cloth and binder twine. The nettle used grows wild in Denmark, and after the fiber has been removed, the leaves and tops are utilized as cattle fodder.

Palace Today

2:30
8:15

Keith's Supreme Vaudeville.

SIX KIRKSMITH SISTERS.
A Dainty Half Dozen in a Musical Interlude.

"A Heart Pal" Jim McWilliams.
An up to date comedy skit in a burst of clean comedy.

LEW WELCH.
(Late star of "Potash and Perlmutter") and company present "THE PRODIGAL FATHER"

AUSTIN & BAILEY.
"The Syncopated Hotel"

ESPE & DUTTON.
Two clever chaps with a preponderance of humor.

Universal Current Events.
Palace Concert Orchestra.

Friday Night—National Wide Red Cross Theatrical Day. Special performance—The entire proceeds will be given to the Red Cross.

Coming Sunday—Mr. George Choos presents Bobby Woolsey in "Oh Please, Mr. Detective." With Betty Evans, Hudson Froeborn and many pretty girls and Big Keith Bill.

JAMES M. BARRETT WILL SPEAK AT BENEFIT SHOW

Many Interesting Features
Scheduled in Addition to
Regular Bill.

As a special feature to the big bill to be given at the Palace theater on Friday evening for the benefit of the Red Cross fund, Hon. James M. Barrett has been scheduled for a short address. Mr. Barrett has two sons in the service of their country. Mr. Barrett will explain briefly what the Red Cross organization really means to the soldiers.

Although all organizations in the city have done their utmost to aid the project, probably none has worked harder than the Kiwanis club and the One Hundred Per Cent club. Arthur E. Smith, general chairman for the arrangement committee, was a guest at the meetings of both clubs. He expressed himself delighted with the support offered by the two organizations. Too much credit cannot be given to

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Novelty Rolling Globe.

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World's Greatest Musical Act.

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"LITTLE MARY McALISTER"

In—

"PANTS"

Don't Miss This—Bring the Kids.

Frank E. Stouder, manager of the Palace theater for the part he has taken in the affair. Although many theaters all over the country are giving benefit performances on Friday, the majority of these are morning performances. Mr. Stouder stated that the Palace would give the best or nothing at all. The show on Friday evening will reap almost three times as much as the show on Friday morning would. The affair will cost Mr. Stouder personally at least \$350. Tickets will be on sale at the Palace theater and at Red Cross headquarters at \$1 each. In addition to the aid that purchasers will give the cause, they can feel assured that they will well receive their money's worth, as the bill is one of the largest and best ever given.

Get your Christmas turkey free—watch Patterson-Fletcher's ads.

DESPITE WAR GREAT RUSH IS LOOKED FOR

Postoffice Department Expects Christmas Mail to Be Heavy.

Washington, Dec. 6.—Despite the war the postoffice department expects a tremendous amount of Christmas mail this year and is using every agency to provide sufficient mail sacks to handle the holiday gifts. Arrangements were made today for the return of approximately 9,000 sacks sent abroad with army mail. The troops in France have received more than 17,000 sacks of mail and still others are on the way over, indicating a bountiful Christmas.

Efforts also are being made to unearth from cantonments in this country about one thousand sacks which have not been returned to the department. Owing to a shortage of canvas and the desire to relieve the loads of everything possible except army orders, close tabs is being kept on all sacks and in France trained clerks of the department handle the mail to the railroad, where it is handed to the army authorities.

Patterson-Fletcher's give free Christmas turkey. Watch their ads.

AT THE PALACE.

KIRKSMITH SISTERS.

Dainty Musical Act Tops Red Cross Bill at Palace.

The dainty musical act offered by the six Kirksmith Sisters, a sextette of charming young women musicians, features the bill for the last portion of the week at the Palace. This Red Cross show opened this afternoon. The Kirksmith Sisters are splendidly talented girls who have been appearing together in vaudeville for several seasons and who in that time have evolved a versatile act that includes vocal and instrumental rags and classics in profusion.

Low Welsh, until recently the principal starred comedian in "Potash and Perlmutter," will with the assistance of a clever company of players present his latest comedy hit, "The Prodigal Father." Among the others on this bill are Jim McWilliams, a young collegian who forsook his gleo club for the vaudeville stage and who will present some original song and story numbers; Espe and Dutton, two versatile comedians, whose stuff ranges from comedy chatter to gymnastics; Austin and Bailey, a pair of black face funsters in fourteen minutes of jazz, which they call the "Syncopated Hotel," and the Karl Emmy wonderful trick dogs.

A Christmas turkey free or \$2.50 in cash with any man's or young man's suit or overcoat purchased before Christmas.

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MASS MEETING FOR WOMEN WELL ATTENDED

Mrs. Barr Talks on the Social
Evil—Starts Series of
Three Sermons.

A mass meeting for women was held at the Crescent Avenue Evangelical church Wednesday afternoon. The large crowd of women present proved that they were interested in a wider knowledge of how to abate this evil. Mrs. Barr's work in the social betterment movements in the state of Indiana has exceptionally fitted her to present this theme. Mrs. Barr said in part:

"The social evil is as old as the world. Because of its long existence, its entrenchments are deep both in society and religion. The Christian religion is the only religion in the world that makes chastity a virtue. The double standard of morals which has been such a bane to society is almost as old as society itself, and came about after the tribal wars had killed off so many women, as women were the first soldiers. There were not enough wives to go around, and after the first town council had met it was decided that women should be distributed according to the ability of the men to buy them. When women were made chattel they became the slave of man. Every man wanted his slave to be a monogamist while he himself had the rights of a polygamist and while civilization has gone forward in its progress it has not yet emancipated woman and this emancipation will never come until we teach a white life for two, and that no fallen woman in the sight of God is any lower than a fallen man."

Mrs. Barr discussed the dangers of the unchaste life to the health of a community, also the waste of womanhood that should be conserved to the motherhood of our nation.

Mrs. Barr speaks next Wednesday afternoon on the subject, "Why Girls Go Wrong."

Evening Service.

In the evening Mrs. Barr took up the first of a series of three sermons on "Are the Ten Commandments Effective in Modern Life?" Before beginning her subject she asked if anyone present could recite the ten commandments and a young girl in the choir volunteered to do this, repeating them verbatim. Mrs. Barr presented her with a small Pocket League Testament and commended her for her excellent rendering of the Sianatic law. In part Mrs. Barr said:

"The law does not save us, but reveals right and wrong so we may be saved. God showed love in laying down the laws on Sinai as much as in giving Christ. He would rather build a fence at the top than have an ambulance at the bottom, said one writer. God said we should have no other gods. God has a right to be first in our hearts because we belong to God by creation, because we are fashioned in His image; because if we render this, we are only giving Him what is His due. We do not need to have an image of wood and stone in our homes and bow down to them and worship to have some other god than the true God. We have the god of pleasure—this whole country has gone pleasure mad. One of the greatest dangers to America is losing the home life. We are losing the beauty of the old-time home—we are paying the toll of it and will continue to pay it. We have the god of display. How many men have their noses tied to the grindstone trying to satisfy the longing of their wives or daughters to live beyond their means? Let us return to the old-fashioned Christian home, where every family goes to church and sits together in the family pew. We make a god of our appetite. People think more of eating, clothes and appearance in society than of their souls. Life is so short and death so certain that it will make little difference when death comes whether in this life we had everything others had or not. We make a god of wealth. We measure everything today by dollars and cents. First thing we ask is

how much is a man worth? 'Thou shalt not take the name of the Lord in vain.' There are a lot of sins in which man may find some pleasure, but of all the sins in the world this seems the most useless. It is a pernicious habit and one that seems the hardest to quit. A man loses his respect for God, for his fellowman and for himself when he swears. He is off in the head and rotten in the heart. He has poverty of intellect. The beautiful English language is so full of expressive words and then man is so intellectually impoverished that he must take the name of God in vain to make his sentences stand out. 'Remember the Sabbath day to keep it holy.' The Lord knew what He was talking about. We are rapidly losing our day of rest. One of the most unfair things in the world is the fact of the entertaining places keeping the shows open every day in the week. Here are all these magnificent churches in Fort Wayne. Any man who has any respect for his city will not put on a show during the morning hour of service on Sunday or during the evening hour of worship."

Tonight will be the second sermon of the series. An enthusiastic meeting was held yesterday noon at the east car shops by the evangelistic party.

Watch tomorrow's ads for our Free Turkey offer.

PATTERSON-FLETCHER CO.

St. Mary's township, will leave soon for California for the winter. He has turned his books over to Justice G. F. Kintz, of this city.

Mrs. M. F. Rice left for Tarpon Springs, Fla., where she will spend the winter.

Mrs. Al Burd, district deputy of the Pythian Sisters, left this afternoon for Redkey and Pennville to inspect the Pythian Sisters' temples at those places. She will also go to Muncie to attend a reception given by the Pochontas lodge.

Mr. and Mrs. George Steele, of North Baltimore, O., are guests of their nephew, Will Ramey, and family.

A marriage license was issued to Joseph Hilly, born Aug. 23, 1895, son of Joseph H. Hilly, and Anna Schwartz, born Oct. 30, 1895, daughter of Joseph A. Schwartz.

George N. Frink, of Des Moines, Iowa, grand foreman of the Brotherhood of American Yeomen, will be the guest of honor of the local order Friday evening when a class of thirty will be initiated.

Miss Jessie Holthouse will entertain the Delta Theta Tau sorority Friday evening.

Mrs. P. B. Leach was a Fort Wayne business visitor.

Mrs. John W. Davis and children, Dorothy and Robert, went to Fort Wayne for a several days' visit.

Among Fort Wayne visitors yesterday were Mrs. Henry Thomas and daughter Portia, Mrs. J. C. Helm and Mrs. Wilson Lee.

Mrs. C. W. Dellinger and children, who visited with her parents at Salem, returned to Fort Wayne.

Patterson-Fletcher's give free Christmas turkey. Watch their ads.

DECATUR NEWS.

Decatur, Ind., Dec. 6.—The funeral of Thomas Teeple, 70, civil war veteran, was held from the home on Metzer avenue this morning at 10 o'clock, with the Rev. J. C. Hanna, of the Presbyterian church, officiating.

Solomon Billman, of West Madison street, who was stricken with apoplexy last Thursday, remains about the same.

The S. E. Black family has moved from South Seventh street to the McGill property on Adams street.

Celia Gillig, of Portland, and Agnes Gillig, of Costello, O., returned to their homes after a visit with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. Gillig.

Albert M. Fuller, justice of the peace of

General Manager Sam W. Greenland of the Fort Wayne & Northern Indiana Traction company, is in receipt of a recent ruling regulating roundtrip tickets where the straight fare was thirty-five cents or less each way. In the future there will be no tax charged. Heretofore this has been added to the regular tariff but after this date will be discontinued.

SPECIAL RULING.

Sentinel Want Ads. Pay.

Palace Special

Friday Night, December 7
AMERICAN RED CROSS
THEATRICAL DAY
Grand Gala Performance.

The gross receipts go to the Red Cross War Fund.

10—ALL-STAR ACTS—10
SIX KIRKSMITH SISTERS
High-Class Musical Melange.

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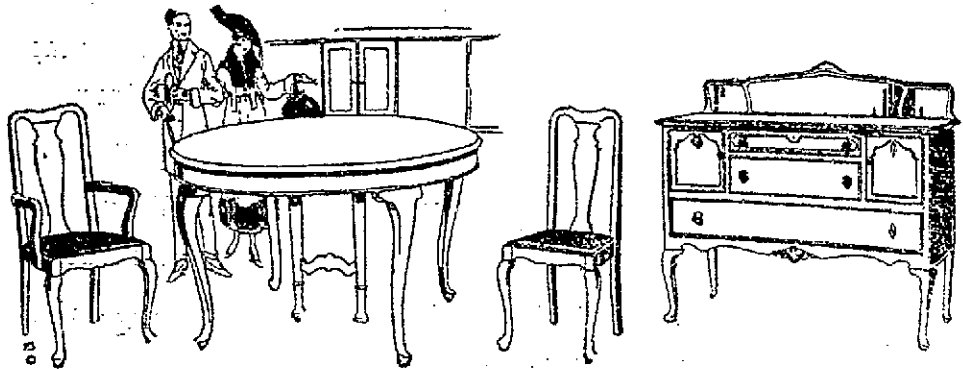
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ALL TICKETS \$1.00—SEATS NOW ON SALE at Box Office.

*There is no Trade so large but we can handle it; there is no trade so small but that we want it.
We are equally at home in furnishing a Kitchen or an Anthony Hotel.*

"The Half Century Store" Furnishes the Home. Why not let it furnish yours? It can do it with better goods for less money, or more goods for the same money, than anybody else. Buy where the assortment is the largest, the styles the best and the prices the very lowest.

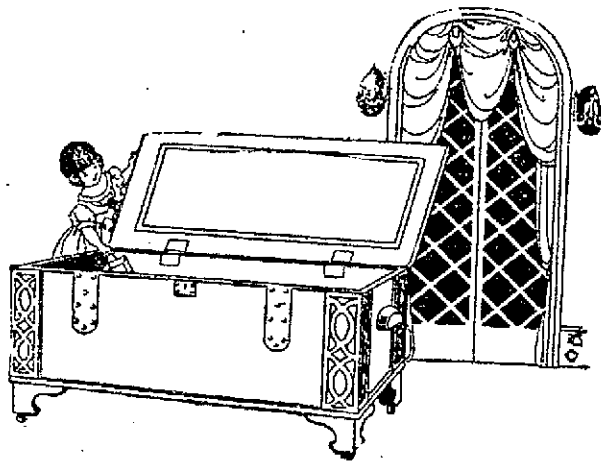


A Splendid Design Queen Anne Dining Room Set in Walnut . . \$149.00

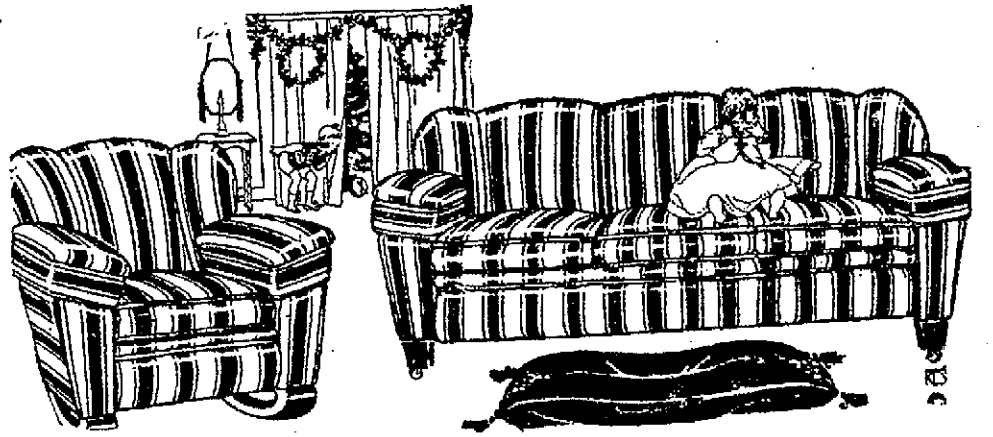
Match it if you can for less than \$200. The Queen Anne Period furniture is in the lead this season and it is of a design which never goes out of fashion. The table is large—54 inches in diameter; the chairs are upholstered in genuine leather.

Moth-Proof Cedar Chests

Unequaled values in genuine Red Cedar Chests, highly finished and beautiful new designs. No family can afford to be without one for the summer protection of Furs, Blankets, etc. They make an unusually attractive Christmas Present.

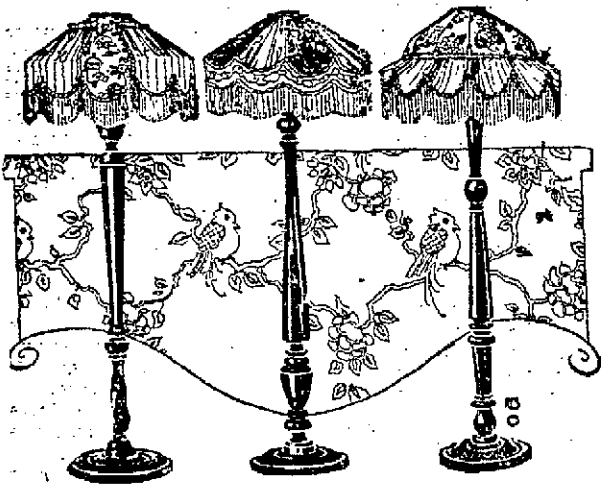


Priced at \$9, \$11, \$12, \$13, \$15, \$17.50 and \$20.



Handsome Very High Grade Stripe Velour Davenport & Chair \$189.50

This Davenport is 7 feet long with Pillow Arms and Spring Edge and illustrates to you the fine Parlor Goods we carry always in stock.



Big Sale of Floor Lamps For Holiday Presents

They are priced much below values. Beautiful shades go with them in exquisite colorings.

Prices, \$13.50, \$15.75, \$18 and \$22.50



Special Sale Talking "Mama" Dolls

They are unbreakable. Usual price, 75c; sale price 43c. Court Street Show Window.

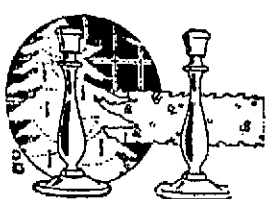
"Hug Me Tight" Dolls for Christmas

35c Each or 3 for \$1.00. The kiddies take them to bed with them. Court Street Show Window.

Special Sale Mahogany Carved Sticks

Without shade30c
With shade97c
Worth double the price.

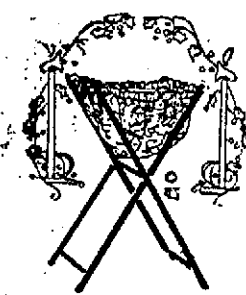
Court Street Show Window.



Special Sale Mahogany Finished Work Baskets, 59c Walnut Work Basket, 69c

Just the thing for your knitting. Worth double the price.

Court Street Show Window.



Edison Diamond Disc Phonographs!

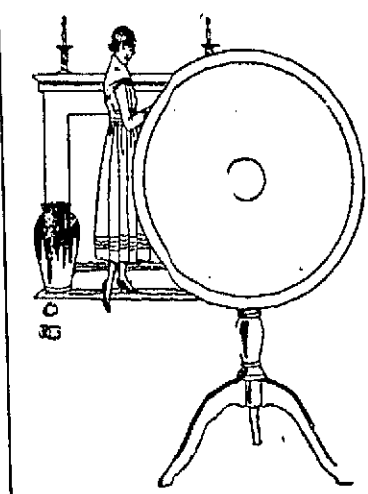
"The Phonograph with a soul"

The only Phonograph which actually re-creates music.

The only Phonograph which ever dared give a tone-test concert and thus actually demonstrate to a great audience the truth of its claims of great superiority over all others.

Mahogany Tip Table

\$12.90

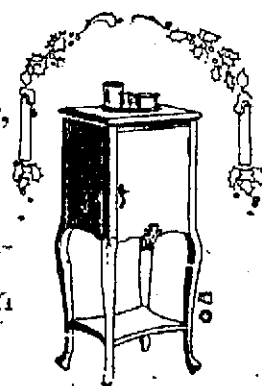


You will not realize the value of a tip table until you are the possessor or one. It is especially desirable in a small apartment. When not in use it occupies a limited space, and it is decorative at the same time. This is a Berkey & Gay piece.

Smokers' Stands for Christmas

Priced at \$2, \$4.50, and up.

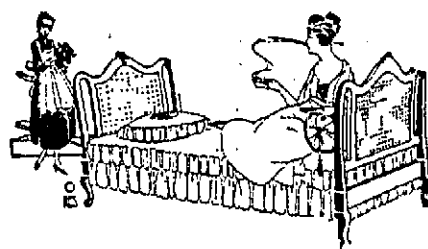
An acceptable present for a gentleman friend.



Luxurious Mahogany Day Bed, Queen Anne Design

\$39.75

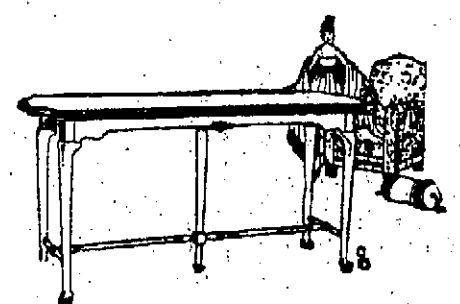
"Day Beds" are a new and luxurious piece of parlor or living room furniture. They are somewhat expensive, but are extremely fine in their upholstery. "The Half Century Store" always has the new things first.



Mahogany or Flemish Oak Tea Wagon \$12 Value for \$8.90

There is nothing more suitable for a Christmas present than a Tea Wagon. We show a fine line of them, at prices which cannot be matched.

Solid Mahogany Davenport Table \$22.50



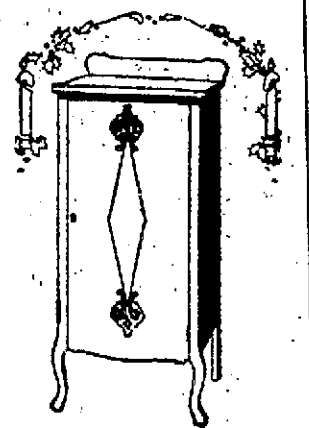
The rich dull finish and distinguished, graceful design will give to your living room an elegance that only a table of this kind can add. It is a table characterized by excellent detail; 60 inches long.

Music Cabinets and Player Roll Cabinets

Priced at

\$6.75, \$9, \$11.25, \$13.50 and \$15.75

They are a favorite Christmas present.

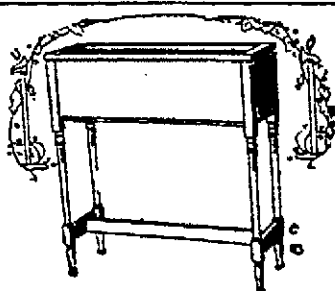
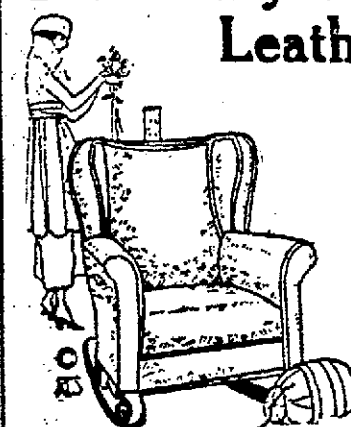


Great Easy Genuine Leather Rocker \$19.80

Where can you match it at less than \$25? Others still finer at

\$24.75, \$27, \$29.25 and \$31.50

These make fine presentation chairs for foremen, superintendents, lodge officers and the like.



Superb Fernines In Golden Oak, Flemish Oak and Mahogany

Priced at \$8, \$9.90, \$11.70.

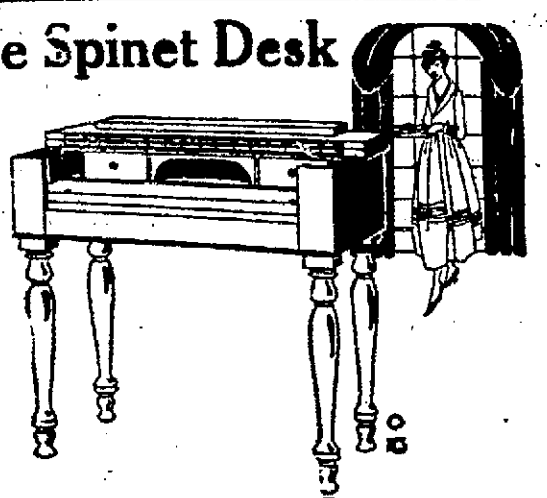
As a parlor or sitting room decoration they lend an air of cheerfulness and elegance not easily excelled.

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TROOPS FOR ITALY'S AID

Men, Money and Munitions to Be Thrown Against the Austrians.

DECLARATION GOES INTO THE HOUSE

Foreign Affairs Committee Makes Report on New Note of War.

Washington, Dec. 6.—With the declaration that the United States will probably soon be sending troops to the aid of Italy, as well as sending money and supplies the house foreign affairs committee today formally reported the resolution for war on Austria-Hungary.

The house gave its unanimous consent for consideration of the war resolution with plans for its passage before tomorrow night.

The agitation for including Turkey and Bulgaria subsided in the house, but in the senate foreign relations committee it gained supporters.

The extent of the movement will not develop until the senate begins debating the war resolution probably next week.

PLACED BEFORE HOUSE.

Washington, D. C., Dec. 6.—With a formal report from the foreign affairs committee the resolution to declare war on Austria-Hungary was today brought into the house of representatives.

There were no dissenting votes on the committee and at the request of Chairman Flood the house gave its unanimous consent to take up the resolution tomorrow at the beginning of the session and pass it before tomorrow night.

The only question left undecided today was the length of debate. Chairman Flood suggested that each side of the house take one hour but Representative Gillette, acting republican leader, objected, that was too short a time for such an important subject. At the suggestion of Democratic Leader Kitchin, a decision was put over until tomorrow morning.

While the house was going through the preliminaries, the senate foreign relations committee was in conference on the war resolution. The house committee's report, reviews at length the causes leading up to the declaration of war.

Senate Action Early.
Senate action late this week or early next week also seems likely for an identical resolution was before the senate foreign relations committee today for consideration.

Report to Senate Friday.
Chairman Stone has announced that he expects the committee to decide its course in time for a report to the senate when it convenes tomorrow. Approval of the resolution which declares the existence of a state of war between the United States and the imperial and royal Austro-Hungarian government is regarded as virtually certain, despite the sentiment in favor of the addition of Turkey and Bulgaria.

Reasons for the president's disinclination to include these two allies of Germany in his recommendations have been given confidentially to Chairman Stone and Flood and probably will be made public in debate.

Confers With Lansing.
Senator Stone and Representative Flood both conferred with Secretary Lansing yesterday and it was understood the secretary believes that no circumstances will warrant action against Turkey and Bulgaria. Hope has been expressed by some officials that German domination of these countries may be broken. Only one member of the house committee, Representative Miller, of Minnesota, who has recently returned from the war front, voted for the proposal to include Turkey and Bulgaria. On the final vote, however, he joined with the others in approving the Austrian document. The strongest demand for the addition of Turkey and Bulgaria is expected in the senate.

DETENTION CAMPS FOR ALIEN ENEMY HORDES

Addition of Austrians to Germans Will Overtax Facilities.

New York, Dec. 6.—Detention camps for enemy aliens are under consideration by federal and state authorities. Chief Assistant United States Attorney John C. Knox said today. With the expected addition of Austrian subjects to the Germans now under the ban, the facilities at the government immigration station at Ellis Island are likely to be overtaxed.

It is desirable also, Mr. Knox said, that the interned aliens be given some useful work in order that they not only may be self-supporting, but that their mental and physical condition be improved by some form of activity. Because of cramped condition there is no opportunity for labor at Ellis Island.

Three German reservists who admitted that for months they had worked on various river piers were arrested today in a raid on the municipal lodging house in the zone forbidden to alien enemies. They were ordered interned at Ellis Island. This raid, it was said, but one of many made on lodging houses along the water front.

ROTARIANS BOOST RED CROSS SHOW

Members Purchase \$100 Worth of Palace Theater Tickets.

In following out the policy of their organization to assist in all patriotic enterprises which come within the scope of their activities, members of the Fort Wayne Rotary club have purchased \$100 worth of tickets for the Palace theater Red Cross benefit show on Friday evening of this week. Rotary in Fort Wayne has been prominently identified through its individual members who have been rewarded with places as leaders in many of the enterprises backed by the United States government. In fact, it is the policy of Rotary to train its men for service wherever needed and to assume responsibilities which make the organization more valuable than the people in general are permitted to know.

Through the efforts of the Fort Wayne club Lieutenant Paul Perigord, of the French army, was brought to the city to address the organization with the result that the club has been able to secure him for a return engagement for the night of Friday, December 14, for the benefit of the Red Cross.

Rotary is deeply interested in the nation-wide plan to increase the nation's food production by assisting in placing boys on the farms to take the places of thousands who are in the service of Uncle Sam. The organization also has taken the lead in the war-camp community fund which is designed to look after conditions in the camp towns, to co-operate with the Y. M. C. A. and the Y. W. C. A. in guaranteeing the higher moral conditions surrounding the young soldiers of the nation.

As an international organization, with clubs in Canada, England and Cuba, the thousands of men composing the clubs of the allies, Rotary has been able to perform much real work for the winning of the war which has not been heralded through the public press.

There were thirty-five workers busily occupied at headquarters of the local chapter this morning. At the home of Mrs. Theodore Raney, Sand Point road, thirty-five women will meet Friday. They will be entertained with a chicken dinner given by Mrs. Raney. The object is to work on emergency bandages.

RETAIL PRICES OF BREAD THE SAME

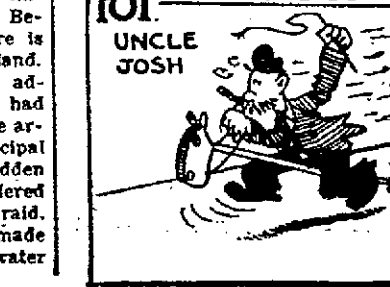
Food Administrator Busy Explaining Intent of Government.

Local food administrator, George Haffner, is a very busy man these days explaining to dealers, as well as to consumers the intent of the government as regards the bread regulations. It will be remembered that the government does not regulate or adjust the price of bread. In many cases it only recommends what should be done in specific cases. For instance, it is suggested that all fancy and special breads be eliminated as much as possible. There is a regulation as regards weights of loaves and they will be sold after next Monday in one, one and one-half, two and four pound loaves. The regulations also govern the amount of sugar and fats that may be used. As regards this effect, said Mr. Haffner, will be a more common grade than formerly, and will eliminate to a certain extent the richness.

From the fact there has been no regulations covering the price of bread after Monday, there seems to be a great deal of confusion manifested, not alone with the bakers, but among consumers. There seems to be one good point to this, however, there will be more competition, as it is strictly against the law for manufacturers to get together and regulate prices, or more exact, to agree at what price they shall sell to consumers. A schedule of prices cannot be made, so there is bound to be more or less confusion. The consumer will have to look around and see which baker is selling the cheapest. The government strongly recommends that only one delivery be made each day and that wherever possible the market basket should be brought into use.

Local Administrator Haffner stated that in certain instances he is being blamed for local conditions, when as a matter of fact he is only following his instructions. It is impossible for him to make a schedule of prices or even suggest them. He states, however, that he is willing and ready to explain to everyone, that is his business. It is incumbent both with consumers, as well as retailers, to co-operate with him, so that everything may be made clear.

More day to buy a Christmas Present for UNCLE JOSH



LONDON AGAIN FEELS BOMBS

German Air Squadrons Make Another Attempt to Scourge City.

FEW MACHINES GET TO THE METROPOLIS
Most of Them Are Beaten Off and Two or Three Are Brought Down.

London, Dec. 6.—About twenty-five airplanes raided England today, it is announced officially. Of these six reached London.

Two of the raiders were brought down, the crew of three men on each machine being captured.

Bombs dropped by the raiders caused a number of fires in London, but all of them were quickly brought under control. The casualties are believed to be light.

The report of Field Marshal Lord French, commander of the British home forces, regarding the air raid, is as follows:

"A raid by about twenty-five enemy airplanes took place early this morning. The first group of raiders came in over Kent at 1:30 a. m. and dropped bombs in various places on and near the coast. The second group made land shortly after 3 a. m. Various machines proceeding up the Thames and some distance into Kent. Both the above groups appear to have carried out preliminary attacks with the object of drawing gun fire and exhausting the defenses, for it was not until an hour later that the most serious attack developed.

"Between 4 and 5:30 a. m. two groups of enemy machines crossed the Essex coast and three groups the Kent coast, proceeding towards London on converging courses.

"Their tactical plan seems to have been to deliver five simultaneous attacks on the capital from the north-east and south-west. The whole of one group, however, was turned back by gun fire and the others, not more than five or six machines, penetrated into London."

This is the first German air raid over England in more than a month. The last previous raid occurred on the night of Oct. 31, being made by about thirty airplanes in seven groups. Eight persons were killed and twenty-two injured. Bad weather conditions probably have been responsible for the pause in the German operations. An official British report on aviation last night said two raids were carried out over Germany on Wednesday by British airplanes, the first which had been possible for more than a month, owing to incessantly bad weather.

GOOD READING FOR ALL ALLIES, THAT MESSAGE

London, Dec. 6.—The Daily Mail says: "For all the allies, President Wilson's address makes very satisfactory reading. His ringing sentences not less than the measures proposed to give effect to them will do something in Europe as well as in America to clear the air of the fumes of pacifism. They set things, as Lansdowne's letter did not, in their proper light and proper order."

Referring to President Wilson's personal view, the Mail says: "No autocrat in history ever enjoyed the power and authority freely yielded to President Wilson by the American people. His voice is their voice, that no comparison with any European country can quite parallel. Whenever he speaks it is as though America, with its hundred million people blew a blast on a single trumpet. To read his latest address to congress, is to know immediately what are the ideals and purposes of the entire nation."

DISCUSS INSURANCE AND NATION'S PROBLEM

New York, Dec. 6.—Life insurance and the nation's problems—now and after the war—was the general theme of the eleventh annual convention of the association of life insurance presidents, which opened here today. Representatives of the federal and state governments, as well as transportation, agricultural and medical experts, joined with life insurance executives from nearly every state in the union in conference on various problems. Sessions of the convention will continue through Friday. The application to peace conditions of the recent remarkable discoveries in military, medical, surgical and sanitary science and their influence on the preservation of national man power, after the war, will be among the important subjects considered.

SEVEN WERE KILLED IN AIR RAID ON ENGLAND

London, Dec. 6.—Seven persons were killed and twenty-one injured in the air raid. Chancellor Bonar Law announced today in the house of commons. Of the victims three were killed and injured in London.

TIGER HUNTS FOR HOOSIERS

Government Wants Booze That is Seized and It Will Be Hunted.

JOYS OF CHASE FOR NIMRODS OF THE LAW
Confiscated Quenchers Will No Longer be Destroyed in This State.

Indianapolis, Ind., Dec. 6.—As the result of a request from H. P. McCain, adjutant general of the army, received here today that all confiscated liquor taken by the state authorities instead of destroyed, orders will go out from various state officers' headquarters to officials to make more strenuous efforts to "round up" all "blind tigers" and places where liquor is kept or sold illegally.

The liquor can be used by the federal government to make alcohol and is desired for that purpose.

Heretofore orders to destroy by dumping into sewers and gutters have been issued in this state when liquor is confiscated.

GUILTY OF MANSLAUGHTER.

Youngstown, O., Dec. 6.—Edward Enoch, charged with slaying Earl Mitchell, alleged to have been Mrs. Enoch's sweetheart, in an ice cream parlor here last December, was today found guilty of manslaughter after an all night deliberation by the jury hearing the case.

ENTHUSIASTIC MEETING OF PATRIOTIC COUNCIL

Large Attendance Was on Hand—Held at Commercial Club.

The regular meeting of the Patriotic Council of Defense was held Wednesday evening at the Commercial club rooms. M. S. Mahurin, chairman of Red Cross, reported to the Belgium relief committee at Indianapolis regarding cast-off clothing that the council proposed to collect for distribution in Belgium, northern France and other stricken countries. There is an effort being made to secure a large delegation as possible to attend the war service meeting at Indianapolis December 13.

W. H. Scheiman reported Mrs. Detzer had been appointed a member of the executive committee to succeed Mrs. George P. Evans, resigned. Mr. Scheiman also reported that arrangements had been made for the bodies of Leslie C. Kayser and Russell Byrd, Allen county soldier boys, who died in France, to lie in state in the court house when they arrived here.

Mr. John E. Miller gave out some interesting facts regarding the new home guard company. He reported 130 men now on the rolls and arrangements have been made for the first drill at the court house Friday evening. A resolution was passed providing all requests for approval of entertainments, dances, etc., for the Red Cross to go to the executive committee.

The council approved the Red Cross Palace theater benefit for Friday night.

George M. Haffner, county food administrator, spoke on the sugar and bread situation.

LIVING IS FREER IF NO CHEAPER IN RUSSIA

London, Dec. 6.—The draft of a law has been published in Petrograd respecting births, deaths and marriages, according to a dispatch from the Russian capital to the Daily Mail. The law abolishes church marriages, recognizing only civil ceremonies; illegitimate children are given the same rights as legitimate; divorce is made easy and burials in consecrated ground without a religious ceremony is allowed.

BUT THEY DIDN'T STEAL THE FREIGHT CARS—NO

Toledo, O., Dec. 6.—Fifteen hundred barrels of government flour worth about \$16,500, were stolen here last night from Wheeling & Lake Erie freight cars. Seven cars were looted. The flour was consigned by the government to the National-Milling company of Toledo. No arrests have been made.

BULLETIN.

Montreal, Dec. 6.—Direct telegram has advised from Halifax this afternoon that the destruction in the city today was caused by the explosion of a French munition ship, not an American, as earlier reported. It was stated that the French vessel was rammed by a Norwegian boat carrying food stuffs.

RAIL HEADS IN COUNSEL

Discuss Needs of Roads to Meet Government's War Necessities.

MEET NEWLANDS OF SENATE COMMITTEE
Railroad Men Estimate a Billion Will Be Needed to Fix Up Roads.

Washington, Dec. 6.—Railroad presidents composing the railroads' war board, today informed Chairman Newlands, of the congressional committee dealing with transportation problems, that if congress removed the legal prohibitions which forbid unification of the roads for the war emergency, government operation would be unnecessary.

Chairman Newlands asked the railway executives for an estimate of the money needed by the roads to equip them for the emergency, and they promised to prepare it in time for presentation to President Wilson Monday. The president himself has been considering the question today in conference with Chairman Hall, of the interstate commerce commission.

The railroad men, it is understood, estimated that \$1,000,000,000 will be needed to equip and enlarge their facilities to handle war traffic in 1918. How it should be raised, however, was not discussed, Senator Newlands said, and there is a long way from the government or government guarantee.

STATE ORGANIZER ATTENDS MEETING

Retail Grocers of the City Hold Session at Commercial Club.

There was a most enthusiastic meeting of the retail grocers' organization at the Commercial club Wednesday evening. State Organizer A. Bogue was there, while the meeting was presided over by the president of the association, E. A. Orr. It was a war time food conservation meeting and there were demonstrations of enthusiasm throughout. Mr. Bogue urged all grocers present to join the local body, since it is only through the medium of organizations of this nature that the government is able to reach the individual dealer in carrying out the gigantic task of solving the war time conservation problem.

Others who spoke were: A. H. Perfect, Mr. Green, Mr. Moellerling, Mr. Crouse and food administrator of Allen county, George M. Haffner.

TOTAL OF SEAL SALE CLIMBS TO \$3,074.85

65,000 More Seals Have Been Sold This Year Than Last Year.

The final tallying of Wednesday's sale of anti-tuberculosis seals sold during the day resulted in a total of \$3,074.85. Mrs. Merriweather pins her objective to the \$10,000 mark and it appears as if her wish will be fulfilled. Already \$5,000 more seals have been sold this year than last and with quite a bit of time for the drive remaining the total will undoubtedly reach a million stamps sold. Fort Wayne residents are responding nobly to the cause and will continue to do so until the end of the campaign.

THE DEATHS.

CASEY.

Mrs. Johanna Casey died at the family residence, 1425 East Creighton avenue, Wednesday night, of double pneumonia, following an illness of nine days. Decedent was 64 years of age, wife of Christopher Casey, well known Pennsylvania passenger conductor. She was well and favorably known amongst a host of friends in Fort Wayne, being a resident of the city for the past twenty-seven years. She was a member of St. Patrick's Catholic parish, and of the L. C. R. A. and Rosary societies of that congregation. Besides the husband, four children survive: James and Elmer Casey, Mrs. William Bruns and Mrs. Norbert Cook.

FUNERAL ANNOUNCEMENTS.

Cramer—There has been a change in the arrangements of the funeral of Herold A. Cramer. The funeral will be held from the chapel of Klehn & Melching, undertakers, at 2 o'clock Saturday afternoon. Burial will be in Lindenwood cemetery.

Fitzgerald—The funeral of William Fitzgerald will take place from the family residence on the Leo road at 9 a. m. Friday, and at St. Vincent's church at 9:30. Interment in Catholic cemetery. Motor funeral.

UNFAVORABLE REPORTS FILED ON TWO ROADS

Same Are Approved by the Commissioners—To Re-clean Court House.

Unfavorable reports were filed Thursday by viewers for the Newport avenue extension in Washington township and by the reviewers for the McCulloch road. Both reports were accepted by the commissioners, which means that the proposed improvements will not be made.

On December 11 the commissioners will receive bids for stationery and for coal to be used at the power house. On December 17 bids will be received for furnishing supplies at the infirmary and on January 9 for re-cleaning the interior of the court house.

On December 15 the commissioners on the Lomont ditch will make their report. A hearing on the Wilber ditch in Milan township will be held on December 23.

MISTREATS HER.

Effie Buhr Sues for Divorce and \$2,000 Alimony.

Charging cruelty, Effie Buhr filed suit Thursday in the superior court, asking for a divorce from Ernest Buhr. She is represented by Durick & Emrick. Mrs. Buhr says that once before she applied for a divorce and had her husband placed under a peace bond. Upon his promise to do better she withdrew the petition. It was not long, however, until he resumed his cruelty. In addition to a divorce she is asking for \$2,000 alimony, \$20 a week for the support of herself and four children and a restraining order to prevent him from disposing of his property and doing her bodily harm.

FAILED TO PROVIDE.

Suit for Divorce is Filed by Anna Kelley Against Clarence.

Alleging failure to provide, Anna Kelley, through her attorneys, Emrick & Emrick, filed suit Thursday asking for a divorce from Clarence J. Kelley. She also asks for \$1,000 alimony. Mr. and Mrs. Kelley were married last May.

JOINS THE COLORS.

Charles Kleint has tendered his resignation as a deputy sheriff and has joined the army. He will be succeeded by Charles Brubaker.

\$500 Damages Asked.

Damages in the sum of \$500 are asked in a suit filed by Lawrence F. Swinkowski against William Deeter. Swinkowski alleges that his roadster was damaged to the extent of \$500 when Deeter attempted to pass him in his automobile, on Maumee avenue, near Edsall. He claims that the bumper of Deeter's automobile caught in one of the rear wheels of the roadster, whirling it around and throwing the little car against the curb.

WANTS LIEN FORECLOSED.

Suit for the foreclosure of a mechanic's lien has been filed by Aaron Amstutz against John Thimlar.

NOTES OF THE COURTS.

A number of Italians in the employ of the Pennsylvania railroad company were at the county clerk's office Thursday afternoon to get their first naturalization papers.

Judge Eggeman, in the circuit court, Thursday, heard part of the testimony in the case of Mary E. Froistoffer against Richard Klein for \$300 damages and then continued it till Monday morning.

Seven dollars for rent alleged to be due was awarded the plaintiff in the case of Sam Pontello against Sam Rose by Judge Eggeman. The plaintiff is to pay the costs.

Judgment for \$24 was granted the plaintiff in the mechanic's lien case brought by A. F. Ehrman against William Boxberger.

Suit for damages in the sum of \$1,000 has been filed by Fred H. Cutting against the Grand Rapids and Indiana railroad.

MARRIAGE LICENSES.

Fred Franklin, 22, crane director, and Mary Brawner, 19.

QUEEN MARIE OF RUMANIA GIVES THANKS FOR AID

Stockholm, Dec. 6.—Queen Marie of Rumania has sent to Mrs. Ira Nelson Morris, wife of the American minister, her autographed portrait "with grateful thanks" for services the American women had done the Rumanians. "We need aid more than ever," said the queen's accompanying letter, "as a great disaster stares us in the face at the beginning of winter." The queen explained that boxes of food stuffs sent last March had not arrived until October. Money and food of all kinds was needed, especially condensed milk and other canned goods, as well as children's clothing, bed quilts, yarn and any materials of which clothing could be made.

MEETING POSTPONED.

The meeting of the Fort Wayne chapter of the Red Cross scheduled to be held at New Haven Friday evening has been postponed on account of the benefit show at the Palace theater. The meeting will be held next Tuesday evening for the purpose of enlarging the already organized branch at that place.

FRESH MASSES AGAINST ITALY

Germany and Austro Piling Divisions from Other Fronts on Piave.

GETTING READY TO LAUNCH BIG BLOW

Fighting in the Asiago Sector Goes on With Fury That is Terrible.

Washington, Dec. 6.—Fresh Austro-German divisions from the French and Russian fronts are continually arriving on the Italian line, according to official dispatches today from Rome. Extraordinary activity of the invaders along the entire front, and particularly in the mountain region, shows reorganization of their armies with the fresh troops filling in for the losses suffered in the recent attempts to break through.

Terrific artillery fire from Vallarsa to the sea is taken to indicate that the reorganization is about complete. Favored by exceptionally mild weather, and the excellent roads, the invaders are making the most of their plans. The Italian high command, the dispatches say, is confident of its position. Airplanes are being destroyed and Italian patrols are in constant touch with the enemy.

FURIOUS ATTACKS REPULSED.

Italian Army Headquarters in Northern Italy, Wednesday, Dec. 5.—(By the Associated Press.)—The furious enemy attack on the Asiago plateau has been repulsed with heavy losses except at the northeastern sector around Monte Tondar, where after a desperate struggle which lasted until this morning the enemy succeeded in occupying some of the advanced Italian lines which were retired to more secure positions. The fighting has been extremely heavy with masses of infantry engaged in hand to hand combat. The first attack on the Italian left was met and repulsed by the 22nd corps, with large enemy casualties. Many prisoners were taken. The main attack on the Italian right was contested 26 hours by other corps, which inflicted heavy losses before yielding ground.

GERMAN PRISONERS TAKEN.

Paris, Dec. 6.—"Our patrols brought back prisoners south of St. Quentin, north of Arras and in Alsace," says today's official report.

"On the right bank of the Meuse our batteries effectively shelled enemy batteries which were very active on the front between Louvemont and Bezonvaux. A raid against our posts north of Bezonvaux was repulsed. Another enemy effort, in the region of Longeville, Upper Alsace, met with no better success.

"Everywhere else the night was quiet."

MANY ITALIANS CAPTURED.

Berlin, Dec. 6.—(Via London.)—Eleven thousand Italians have been captured by the Austro-Germans in their new offensive on the mountainous front of northern Italy. It was officially announced today by the German war office.

Strong Italian positions in the Melette region of the northern front were taken and held by the Teutonic forces who captured more than sixty guns, the statement says.

HEAVY FIGHTING GOES ON.

Italian Headquarters in Northern Italy, Dec. 5.—(By the Associated Press.)—Heavy fighting around Asiago has developed rapidly. The enemy assaults began with intense artillery preparations, followed by liquid gas and waves of infantry. The fighting continued throughout the day and night.

Attacks and counter attacks are going on all the time.

TROTSKY HOLDS THE BRITISH AS SLAV HOSTAGES

Stockholm, Dec. 6.—Leon Trotsky, the Bolshevik foreign minister, apparently is carrying out his threat to detain in Russia all English subjects until the Russian prisoners in England have been released. Passengers arriving at Haparanda, Sweden, report that several Englishmen have been turned back at the Finnish border, although possessed of Bolshevik passports. The Russian commandant at the Finnish seaport of Tornea, opposite Haparanda, has committed suicide. "This is a striking interpretation of aid a commentary upon the attitude of mind of the old officials of Tornea," telegraphs the informant of the Associated Press.

FOR SALVATION ARMY.

The Salvation army will conduct its annual local gathering of funds for Christmas on the streets, beginning next Saturday. Members of the society will be stationed at street corners with bells and boxes. The work by this organization at Thanksgiving assisted about 200 families. In many instances baskets of provisions were left on porches because of the prevalence of mailboxes. Equal care will be taken during the holiday season.

FRIARS CLOSE SEASON WITH HEAVY DEFICIT

Attendance at Games Was Less Than Half That of Former Seasons.

It is given out that the financial loss to the Fort Wayne Friars from football this season will be more than \$3,000. In only one game did the club clear expenses, and then the amount was so small that it was hardly noticeable. The attendance for this season was less than half that of former seasons. The attendance at the Washington game was a criterion, not drawing much over half of previous seasons. Last year there were 4,700 paid admissions at this game, while the attendance this season was only 1,900.

From a financial point of view the season has been the worst ever experienced in the history of the club. There is a deficit of over \$3,000, which will have to be met in some manner, either by popular subscription or by assessment of the club's members, many of whom are now serving their country.

An important meeting of the Friars has been called for 3 o'clock Sunday afternoon when matters pertaining to the football season will be thoroughly threshed out.

SPORTING NOTES

Entries for the American Bowling congress, to be held in Cincinnati, will close February 1, next.

George Goulding, the champion heel and toe-walker, of Toronto, Canada, has joined the staff of the Central Y. M. C. A., of Toronto, and will assist in the instruction of the club's 2,000 members between the ages of 12 and 16 years in the art of walking.

Philadelphia boasts thirty-five golf clubs in its immediate vicinity.

Cochise Charles E. Courtney, of Cornell navy, has held the position thirty-three years. He celebrated his sixty-eighth birthday a few days ago.

Headed by Lieutenant John Philip Sousa as national chairman, and with many well known sportsmen enrolled as members, the National Association of Shotgun Owners, a new organization, promises to be a leading sporting organization. Membership requires ownership of a gun. Familiarity with firearms is an object of the association.

New Orleans will have almost a monopoly of the running horse sport this winter.

Cleveland will supply twenty-five ice skating rinks under municipal jurisdiction this winter.

Rochester will organize two municipal basketball leagues.

Toronto has just concluded a public schoolboy soccer tournament, in which seventy-five teams and over 1,000 students gained considerable proficiency in the kicking style of football.

Ice rinks for skating and hockey may be a feature of the winter relaxations at the various military training camps.

The annual financial statement of the National Amateur Athletic association of Montreal showed that the Lacrosse team lost over \$1,000 last summer. Lacrosse is the national game of Canada.

Philadelphia girls' high schools have been given representation on the supervisory committee of public high school athletics.

WILL BE ARMY FLYER

Notre Dame, Ind., Dec. 6.—William Tex Allison, the agile Notre Dame quarterback, whose terpsichorean methods proved so disconcerting to the army team at West Point last month, has left for his home in Texas, where he will enlist in the aviation corps.

THE NATIONAL GAME HAS LOST ITS MOST PICTURESQUE FIGURE



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While the fans are hemoing the inroads of war, the greatest loss sustained by baseball will not be due to Uncle Sam. Hans Wagner says he's finished and we guess he means it. Not many have been in the game at forty-two, and rated as a star at that age.

MATTER OF REFEREE CAUSE OF DISPUTE

Biemer Holds Out for Dickerson—Walsh Wants Ed Smith.

There is a slight wrangle regarding the boxing match between "Kid" Herman and the local boy, Frankie Mason. Matchmaker Biemer had announced that the official referee of the Business Men's Athletic club would be E. W. Dickerson. It crops out now that "Red" Walsh insists on Ed Smith, sporting editor of the Chicago American, giving as his reason that Smith has formerly refereed several bouts in which Herman boxed in the most satisfactory manner. Biemer is holding out for Dickerson, giving as his reasons that Dickerson has been appointed official referee of the club; that his decisions have been satisfactory always, and that there has never been an iota of suspicion in his work. From this standpoint it would seem that Biemer will stand pat on the selection.

All that Frankie Mason expects in his coming match with the featherweight champion is a fair deal. That he is giving away weight in accepting this match makes no difference, and he believes with all things equal he can win from his sturdy opponent.

corpse. Allison suffered a dislocated vertebra in the M. A. C. game at Notre Dame on November 17, and could not take part in the season's final against W. and J. After a long rest in a hospital he completely recovered and immediately signified his intention of joining the colors.

Allison was a junior in the department of commerce and monogram catcher on the varsity base ball team last spring. He had quite a reputation for being the keenest man mentally on the club and he was also the heaviest hitter on the team.

CHARLEY HUGHES QUILTS

Louisville, Ky., Dec. 5.—Announcement is made at Churchill Downs that Charley Hughes has severed his connection with the Beverly stable, of Troy, N. Y., with which he had been connected for the past two years as trainer-in-chief. His contract with F. J. Nolan, expiring a few days ago, was not renewed. The inference drawn by horsemen at the local track is that owing to continued ill health, Mr. Nolan is contemplating an early retirement from racing.

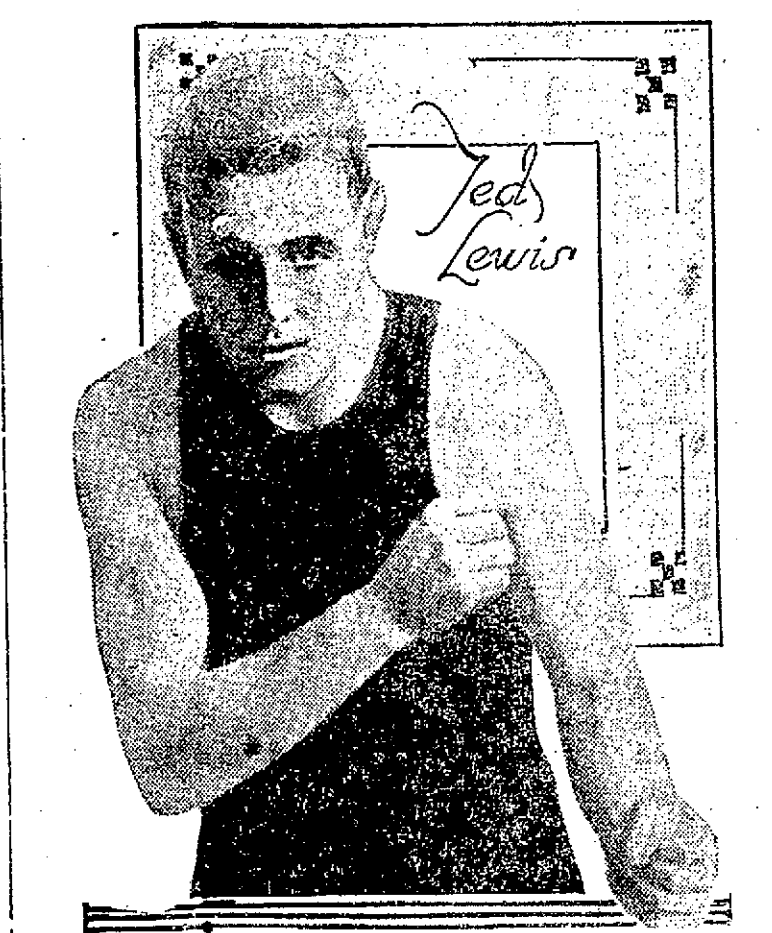
Mr. Hughes is one of the oldest and most widely known trainers in America. For more than thirty years he has handled some of the best performers on the American turf. He trained the great Hennis when that horse was at the height of his career, and also saddled Lieut. Gibson when that colt won the Kentucky derby nearly eighteen years ago.

Frederick C. Rockford, of Chicago, a rookie at Camp Grant, received \$80,000 from his father as a reward for his patriotism when he enlisted in the army.

BERNS, PURDUE LEADER, ANOTHER ARMY FLYER

Lafayette, Ind., Dec. 6.—William J. Berns, of Linton, captain of this year's football team, has enlisted in the aviation branch of the United States army. He gave up his work at the university yesterday and will probably be sent to Columbus, O. Berns played tackle on the football team for three years and was a popular leader.

PUBLIC OPINION SHOULD UNMAKE HOLDER OF WELTERWEIGHT TITLE



BY PAUL PURMAN.
Ted Lewis, poorest of champions, has gone a step further toward making himself more unpopular than ever, in unpopularity in his case can be enhanced.

Popularity of a boxing champ is contingent upon a number of conditions: his willingness to fight challengers, his ability to defend his title in championship form and his fair dealing by spectators being the most important.

Lewis has failed in all of these. Since he won his rather clouded title by a referee's decision in a twenty-round bout at Dayton, Ohio, Lewis has failed to meet his most insistent challengers, he has buried himself on the coast where only four-round bouts are permitted and recently capped the climax by running out of a match at St. Louis.

Lewis owns his title by tolerance of public opinion rather than by having won it fairly and removing it could be accomplished by the public refusing to recognize his claims.

Let's see what claims Lewis has to the title. The last welterweight champion of note was Joe Volont, who lost the title to Honey Melody in 1906. Dixie Kid had claimed the title in 1904 by virtue of a foul verdict in his favor, but his claims were not generally recognized.

In 1907 Mike (Twin) Sullivan defeated Honey Melody and held the title until 1910 when he went into the middleweight division and it was claimed by Jimmy Clabby, who defended it until he went into the middleweight division in 1911, whereupon the title was claimed by Ray Bronson, who posted a forfeit to fight for the championship in 1913.

From that time on the welterweight division was in a jumble. Bronson lost to Matt Wells and Holberg in Australia. Wells, Spike Kelly, Kid Graves, Mike Glover and a number of others then claimed the title, but none was ever recognized as champion.

Then Jack Britton, who had outgrown the lightweight class, claimed the title and defended it a number of times in 1917, meeting Lewis five or six times.

It's a question whether Britton was ever champion. There was no elimination and there were a number of good welterweights contesting his claims right along. Regardless of this, however, there was no concerted opposition to Britton's claims because of his popularity. Then Lewis beat Britton and now merits the title, poorest of champions.

There was a sixteen-inch shell shot into Camp Custer-Grant football committee by the revenue office recently when they went to a representative to collect the war tax of 10 per cent of the receipts taken at the inter-camp game last Saturday. The proceeds of this game, which amounted to \$30,000, were to benefit the camp equipment fund. The committee assisting the commanding generals promptly filed a protest, both in Chicago and Washington. The protest is in two counts: first, that they had been informed prior to placing the seats on sale by a representative of the revenue office that no tax would be imposed; and, second, that as the game had been organized by national army men, participation in it by army men and the camps receiving the entire revenue of the game, it was not a taxable event. It does seem strange, if taken in the spirit in which the committee acted, that this demand should be made. The proceeds were to supply the necessary athletic equipment for the army. The soldiers themselves contributed a large share of the amount. Figuring the whole thing, it certainly looks like a tax on patriotism.

Dame rumor has it that there will be talk today in the American league next season whenever Clark Griffith, manager of the Nationals, and Miller Huggins, manager of the Yankees, meet. It all dates back to the days when Griffith managed the Cincinnati National league team and Huggins was a valued member. Griffith was given more power than most managers who have had their troubles with the Cincinnati bunch of stockholders all wanting to be managers. One of the things Griffith did was to relocate the little fellow to the bench. This was a rather strange thing for Griffith to do, especially when Huggins had proved himself one of the best men who had ever guarded the keystone sack. The manager even went so far as to cut Huggins' salary some \$1,500. In substantiation of Griffith's actions the rumor went out that Huggins had lost his throwing arm. Griffith offered to trade Huggins to Brooklyn for John Hummel and Al Burch. Griffith was causing much dissension in the ranks and he was turned loose. Mike Donlan succeeded him, and it goes without saying that Huggins was quickly reinstated into the good graces of the fans. The trade was never made. Huggins has never forgotten this treatment and

Through disposing of Sam Langford and Gunboat Smith, Fred Fulton is left in all his glory to challenge Jess Willard for the world's championship. Frank Moran failed. Fulton is ready and eager to tackle the big boy. And, by the way, it would seem by all the rules of pugilism that Willard either accept one of these challenges or get out of the game. The oft repeated excuse of "go and get a reputation" is indeed stale and contrary to the spirit of the game. Old-time champions were always willing to meet all comers and to defend their titles and they usually had plenty to do. This thing of selecting the opponent, and to fight whenever the picking seems easy, is not the spirit of the law as laid down in the true sporting sense and champions should be required to fight or shy their honors to other men who are willing.

Other athletes who were successful include James W. Hubbell, Des Moines, runner-up in the trans-Mississippi golf tournament last year, first lieutenant; Ezra A. Eldridge, St. Thomas football, first lieutenant; C. G. Dirdiksen, Minnesota swimmer, first lieutenant; O. F. Triplett, Iowa football, first lieutenant, and Grover Jacobson, Iowa football, first lieutenant.

Membership in nearly every college of the northwest will be represented in Uncle Sam's army. Many of them obtained their commissions at the second officers' training camp. Among the number are three former University of Minnesota football stars commissioned first lieutenants—Robert Gray, of the 1917 team; E. W. Kierman, 1914, and Walter Rademacher, 1907-8-9.

Paul Bliss, Hamline college athlete, is a champion mile and half mile runner in Minnesota in 1908 and the first minor college runner in the state to make the half in less than two minutes, was awarded a captaincy.

Many Former Athletes Are Now Wearing Shoulder Straps.

Handball Tournament.

Western College Stars Obtain Commissions.

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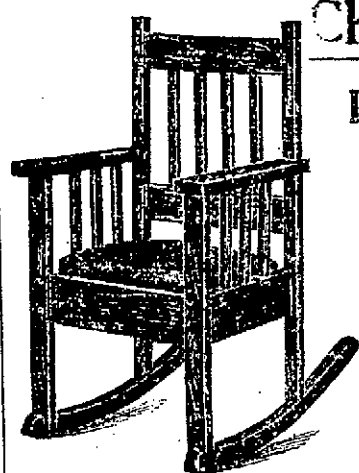
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BOWLING SCORES

WOLF & DESAUER.				Dochman.	
Players—	1st.	2d.	3d.	Totals	
Williamson	138	114	121		
Tholen	128	139	138	Kanning	
C. Menewisch	127	159	171	Koch	
E. Menewisch	127	163	160	C. Rump	
Wochner	155	169	141	Kenow	
				Frank	
Totals	815	764	771	Totals	
HEIT-MILLER-LAU.				Totals	
May	191	166	181	Leussink	
Centner	174	171	181	Ed. Knoc	
Wellman	164	188	158	Tietler	
Opatz	151	186	175	Grote	
Slagle	157	221	131	C. Rump	
				Fischer	
Totals	843	912	691	Totals	
FISHACK-ELLENWOOD.				Totals	
Dickmeyer	125	176	116	Zeigler	
Pohlmeier	181	162	132	Hegerfeld	
Crags	166	174	157	Koch	
H. Stewart	177	140	132	Rum	
Jagers	182	140	132	Totals	
Totals	812	820	612	Totals	
SUMMIT CITY RESTAURANT.				Totals	
Dornschien	163	159	161	Hegerfeld	
Hulse	164	183	119	Uimer	
Magee	145	165	160	Victor	
Smith	192	200	211	Peanuts	
Totals	517	597	651	Totals	
GERMANIA BUFFET.				Totals	
Jacobs	186	180	148	Clark	
Lophire	178	189	174	Burger	
Koch	147	189	171	E. Greiser	
E. Kraft	151	180	166	Horstmeyer	
C. Reinhardt	173	213	174	Totals	
Totals	820	951	875	Totals	
NIEZER COAL CO.				Totals	
H. Tuttle	124	161	132	White	
Luhman	153	162	168	Hudson	
Sauer	171	198	184	Bertsch	
Pranger	171	198	184	J. Farnan	
Baade	171	198	184	Gras	
Bennett	171	198	184	Totals	
Totals	795	846	895	Totals	
HEIT CANDY CO.				Totals	
C. Tucker	200	156	137	Gavin	
Marth	197	153	153	Schaff	
Rapp	191	181	151	Henschel	
Leach	147	211	165	King	
L. Tucker	157	160	167	Totals	
Totals	812	876	732	Totals	
CRYSTAL BOTTLING WORKS.				Totals	
Kappel	192	168	163	Ryan	
Frank	171	184	167	Schaff	
Tucker	122	134	107	Henschel	
Mabe	148	160	156	King	
Brown	148	181	154	Totals	
Totals	782	842	774	Totals	
OLYMPIC ALLEYS.				Totals	
PENN MUTUALS.				Totals	
Players—	1st.	2d.	3d.	Totals	
Pranger	171	156	143	Wefel	
Weirman	142	165	144	Whitson	
Frank	141	141	135	Cook	
Wysa	157	165	130	Senier	
Herr	156	141	119	Waters	
Totals	804	783	723	Totals	
CHARMERS.				Totals	
Stang	140	210	193	Reynolds	
Beckman	169	154	128	Reynolds	
Robyans	173	129	130	Reynolds	
Schellhammer	167	230	156	Reynolds	
Kramer	144	138	161	Reynolds	
Totals	792	922	845	Totals	
MOOSE ALLEYS.				Totals	
ANTLERS.				Totals	
Players—	1st.	2d.	3d.	Totals	
Coleman	150	168	173	Wefel	
Hueber	155	174	156	C. Rump	
Stanton	115	140	135	Rodden	
Vogelues	145	203	183	Wein	
Totals	565	684	647	Totals	
LEGION.				Totals	
Brchm	134	142	197	Mills	
Subkowski	107	121	104	Totals	
Brown	120	122	109	Totals	
Molitor	127	112	112	Totals	
Schwartz	152	124	151	Totals	
Totals	656	622	679	Totals	
HEADS.				Totals	
Hocht	149	169	182	Totals	
Heuer	131	140	163	Totals	
Sommers	181	162	166	Totals	
Frank	101	203	188	Totals	
Yehl	158	178	199	Totals	
Totals	763	852	898	Totals	
MOOSEHEADS.				Totals	
Bohne	145	135	142	Totals	
Metter	113	152	133	Totals	
E. Yehl	144	149	143	Totals	
Huss	132	121	142	Totals	
Miller	154	175	164	Totals	
Totals	683	785	721	Totals	
EMMAUS ALLEYS.				Totals	
DAILY NEWS.				Totals	
Players—	1st.	2d.	3d.	Totals	
Nieman	204	184	142	Totals	
Grotrian	136	155	133	Totals	
Wellman	180	172	155	Totals	
Totals	520	511	429	Totals	

CHRISTMAS SUGGESTIONS



Child's Rocker

Like Cut Only
\$1.75

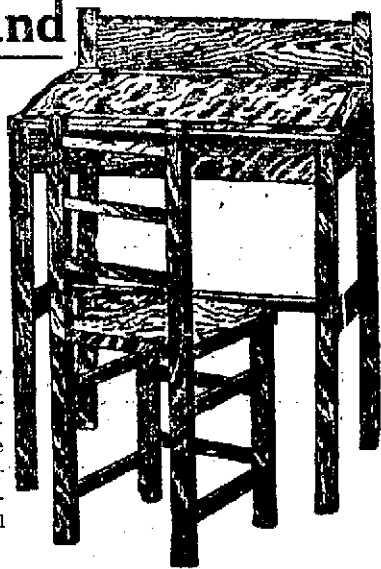
Nothing could be more practical as a gift to a child than this Rocker, for it not only delights but it also furnishes a comfortable resting place for the little bodies that become tired with their all-day romping. It is built of solid oak and upholstered in these leather. Screwed together just like a grown-up's rocker.

This Desk and Chair

For Boys and Girls
\$1.75

This Desk and Chair set for the school boy or girl is built of oak just like the illustration shows it. It is just the right size for either study or play. This is another suggestion that is really practical as a gift for the child.

Also at \$2.25



Mother's Christmas Surprise--The HOOSIER KITCHEN CABINET

To the woman whose kitchen is her pride, the Hoosier Kitchen Cabinet will be the pride of her kitchen. It will be the never-to-be-forgotten gift.

40 Work-Reducing Features

One Hoosier feature is the Shaker Flour Sifter. It is four times faster than most, and makes flour light and fluffy.

Another is the revolving rack of six glass Spice Jars. They keep your spices ever-ready for use and yet air-tight.

The table top is made of porcelain, another convenience. No scrubbing of wood that collects dust and dirt. No tacking of oilcloth--the porcelain top is as easily cleaned as a china plate.

Any one of Hoosier's 40 labor-saving features is valuable. But assembled and handily arranged, they compose a wonderful working machine.

Scientifically Planned

Hoosier has places for 400 articles all within arm's reach!

Experts have scientifically planned them, so the most used things will be nearest at hand.

Space that is wasted in many cabinets is utilized in Hoosier. The Oversize Base of Hoosier "Beauty" has 21 per cent more room for pots and pans.

Work space around the sliding table top is wide and deep--uncluttered by clumsy partitions.

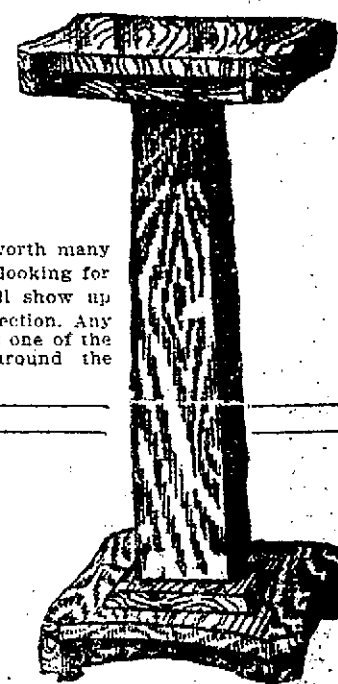
Place Your Order Now

Don't wait until the last day to place your order. There is a possibility of disappointment if you do. Be safe--place your order with us now. We will make the delivery on Christmas morning or whenever you desire.

Solid Oak Pedestal

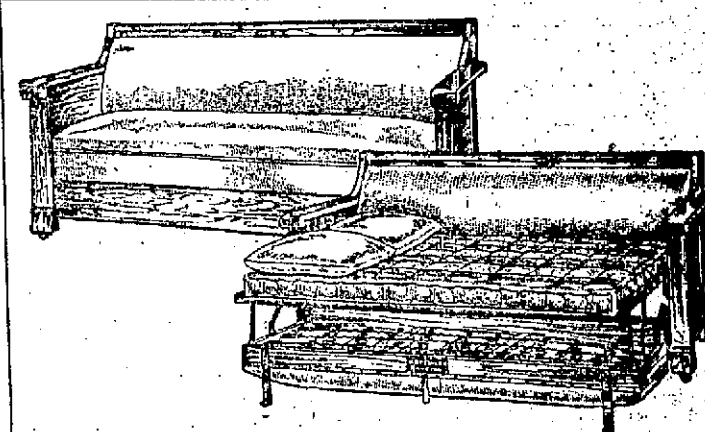
\$2.95

It has the appearance of being worth many times this price, and if you are looking for a moderate priced gift that will show up well you can make no better selection. Any woman will appreciate it, as it is one of the handiest pieces of furniture around the house.



Oak Smoking Stand, 98c

This stand is of all-oak and is equipped with a handy drawer and a shelf as well as being fitted with a brass-finished ash tray and match holder. Any man who smokes is sure to appreciate it. Other smoking stands in practically any style or finish that you might desire. Prices range: \$1.25, \$2.25, \$2.50, \$3.00, \$4.75, and on up as high as \$12.50.

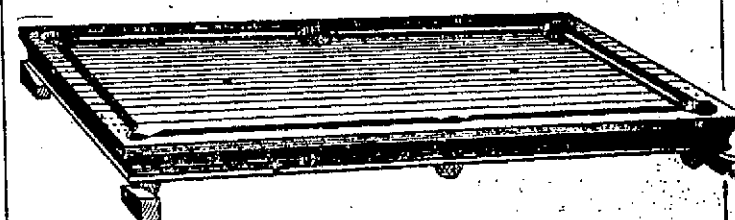


Kroehler Bed Davenports

\$37.75 to \$85.00

The Kroehler Bed Davenport is a beautiful artistic Davenport which can instantly be converted into a comfortable full-size bed. It makes one room serve as two, thus enabling you to live comfortably in a smaller house or apartment if you wish.

A Kroehler Bed Davenport in the parlor or living room will serve as a bedroom at night for members of your family or guests. It is made in two sizes. The Kroehler Kodak is the short davenport for small rooms and the Kroehler Daveno is the long davenport for large rooms. Moreover, the long davenport gives you the added comfort of a couch by day. The one you should buy depends on the size of your room.



Pool Table, 98c; Large Size, \$5.50 and \$6.00

The secret of filling the home with young folks and keeping them there where you know their surroundings will be entirely wholesome, lies in providing them with the proper kind of entertainment. One of these pool tables will provide such entertainment as nothing else can. As exclusive agents for Burrows Home Pool Tables, we are prepared to furnish you with any kind of a table you desire. In addition to the prices quoted we have tables for the home ranging all the way from \$25.00 to \$125.00.

Harponolas

\$55, \$75 and \$100

The Harpanola includes not only all the advantages and desirable features of all other machines, but also furnishes many new improvements entirely exclusive to it. The cabinet is as handsome and the tone as perfect as anything on the market. By all means investigate the Harpanola before you buy.

Mag-Ni-Phone

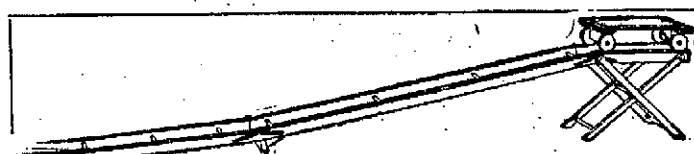
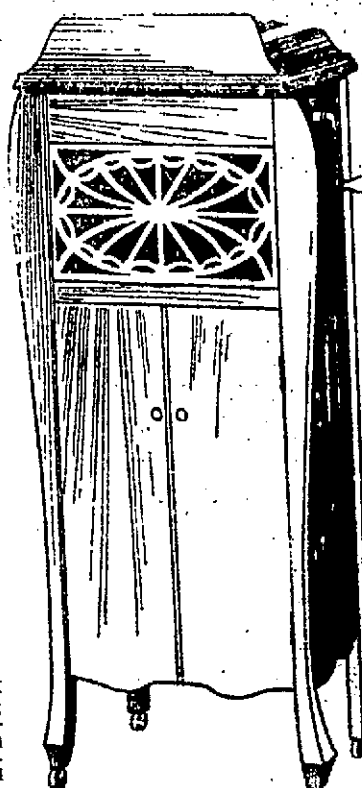
\$20.00

We believe that the Mag-Ni-Phone is the best of the cheaper talking machines, and we urge you to compare it with other machines before you make your eventual decision.

Wondertone

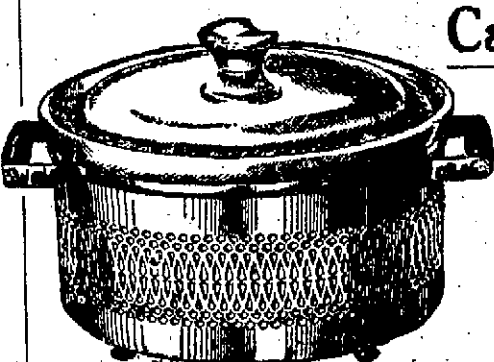
\$15.00

Here is another machine that we have compared with higher priced instruments and found that it was superior to any other costing five dollars more, and the equal of some costing considerably more. Hear it play and you will agree with us.



Roller Coaster, \$3.75

Each Christmas season the demand for this particular toy has been greater than our supply, and each year many people who desired one of these Roller Coasters had to be disappointed. Consequently we have increased our order on this item, but we urge you to come for yours as early as possible for we naturally expect a somewhat larger demand and we cannot guarantee how long they will last. The toy is better than ever this season--it's much stronger, and will not be apt to break easily.



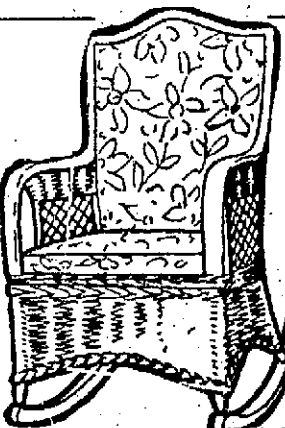
Casserole

An ideal gift. It is a handsome dish with beautifully designed nickel-plated frame. Comes in three sizes as follows:

7-inch size... 98c
8-inch size... \$1.49
9-inch size... \$1.98

Fibre Reed Rocker, \$9.75

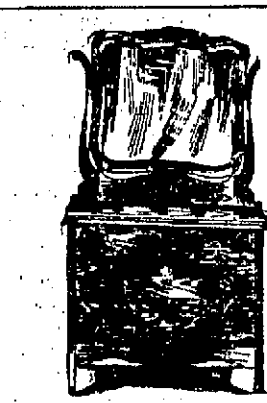
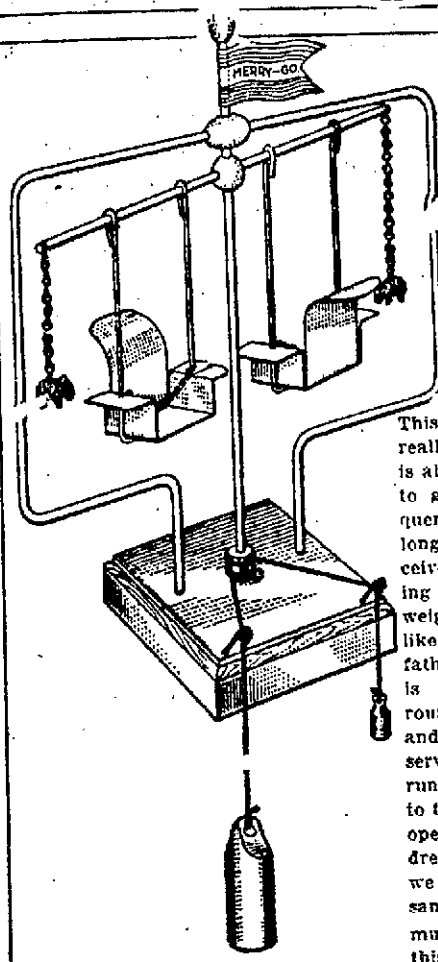
These Fibre Reed Rockers are exceedingly popular and practical. They are light and easy to move around. The backs and cushions which are loose, are of an unusual grade of tapestry. The finish is in a rich golden brown which harmonizes in any room. Upholstered in tapestry.



Automatic Toy Merry-Go-Round

49c

This is what we would call a really practical toy, for there is absolutely nothing about it to get out of order. Consequently it is bound to last a long time after the child receives it. It winds up by raising the heavier of the two weights and it operates just like the old-fashioned grandfather clocks. As the weight is released the merry-go-round commences to operate and it continues to fill the observer with delight until it runs down. Grown-ups seem to take as much enjoyment in operating it as do the children. It is a real bargain and we doubt if any toy for the same price could give half as much pleasure to the child as this one.



Child's Toy Dressers

Just like the grown-up's dressers, only smaller. In white enamel or golden oak. Various styles, priced as follows: 39c, 45c, \$1.19, \$1.35, \$1.49, \$1.55 and \$2.45.



Large Carnival Dolls

49c

These are those big dolls which you see at carnivals and which the kiddies love so well. Your choice of either a boy or girl doll with non-breakable heads and good, substantial bodies at this price.

TOYS No End of 'Em Here at Pickard's



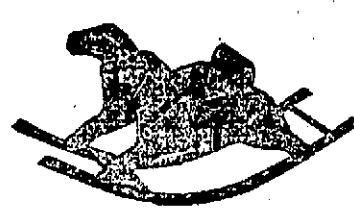
TEDDY BEARS

Children love him at sight! Stands up or sits down all alone. In two sizes as follows: 12-in. size 49c 20-in. size 98c



Child's Toy Tea Set, 59c

Consists of two cups and two saucers, a teapot, creamer, sugar bowl, and a serving tray. The cups are of good size, about the same as an after-dinner coffee cup. All dishes of imported Japanese china. A rare bargain.



Shoo Flies

Two Rocking Horses with a seat between them. A toy that provides both amusement and exercise for the child and one which will keep him happy for hours at a time. Several styles at 75c, \$1.25, \$1.50 and \$2.75.



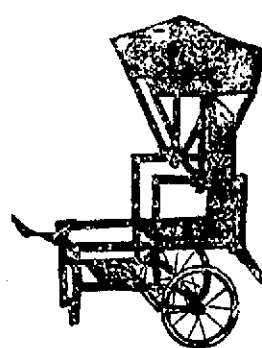
Reed Doll Cart

\$1.85

Reed Doll Carts that are made of almost identical material as that which is used in real baby carriages. What could give your little girl more pleasure? In many other styles at \$2.25, \$4.25, \$5.75 and \$8.95.

Doll Sulky, \$1.35

A Doll's Sulky like cut and built of almost as good material as you would expect in one for the child itself. They are less expensive but create quite as much delight for the child as the reed carriages described above.



PICKARD
HOUSE FURNISHING CO.
112-114-116 EAST COLUMBIA ST
Store only ONE SQUARE north and a FEW FEET east from the TRANSFER CORNER.

It Pays to Buy the Best

But every housewife should remember that the best is not always the highest priced. Experience has taught me that you can't always judge quality by the cost sign.

That is particularly true of baking powder. Baking powder quality can be determined only by bake day results. The baking powder that serves you best—regardless of what you pay—is the best to buy and use.

I have made a close study and careful investigation of baking powder, because it is unquestionably one of the most important of baking materials. It affects all ingredients employed with it.

No woman, no matter how careful her selection of flour, sugar, eggs, etc., can employ the limit of baking economy if she uses a poorly made, wasteful baking powder.

Merit, not money, is the only safe basis upon which to estimate the worth of a baking powder. Fortunately the housewife no longer has to conduct costly experiments of her own to determine just which particular brand is the most efficient and economical. Experts like myself, make a business of testing baking powders and accurately arriving at their actual value. We make no mistakes in our decisions as our experiments are made along strictly scientific lines.

Millions of women are now profiting by the aid offered by domestic scientists. I know this to be true—as choice is now centered on the brand of baking powder that I and other domestic scientists have found superior through both chemical and oven tests. It is becoming more popular every day. Its tremendous sales increase was not influenced in the least by cost. It is a moderate priced baking powder. Costs considerably less than some other brands. Still it is preferred by women who could and would pay more for quality. They don't buy this brand of baking powder because of a saving of cost—but because of its demonstrated superiority. To them it means the greatest quality value—the greatest purity—and greatest certainty of results that can be had at any price. Decidedly the best, not because of moderate price, but because of its unimprovable merit.

In justice to those who read this article—that they may share in the savings and baking success assured by the biggest selling and recognized superior baking powder it is no more than fair that I give publicity to the brand preferred also by experts and America's millions of housewives—*Calumet Baking Powder*.

Marie Costello

NOTE—Miss Costello is already well known to most of the ladies of our city. She is of the Domestic Science Branch of the University of Chicago, a graduate of Lewis Institute, Supervisor of Domestic Science in Public Schools, Special Lecturer on Domestic Arts and Economy, Special Lecturer to the Women's Clubs.

We are publishing a series of her most important articles.

"COMMANDER STRIPES" AND OTHERS OF CAT ARISTOCRACY AID WAR WORK



"Fuzzy, aristocratic cats like 'Commander Stripes,' whose face you see above, are helping in the war work. They purr and pose for visitors (and for dollars) at the McAlpin hotel show in New York. The dollars go to the Red Star fund, which is a sort of Red Cross fund for horses sent abroad for war purposes.

Pritchard, daughter of Samuel Pritchard, of Richland township, was wedded Tuesday noon at the home of Rev. C. M. Vawter, M. E. Minister at Larwill.

A gasoline famine existed in the city Tuesday and Wednesday, local dealers making runs to North Manchester and Warsaw in order to obtain supplies for their customers. Local grocers are also scarcely able to obtain salt, a shortage having been existent here for several days.

Ralph Roberts, son of W. H. Roberts, of this city, and Rollie Coyle, son of Mrs. Charles Coyle, formerly of this city and now of Ypsilanti, Mich., left Wednesday noon for Fort Thomas, Ky., both young men having enlisted in the army aviation corps a few days ago.

Mrs. Anna Sanders has packed her household goods and left Thursday for Amarillo, Tex., to spend the winter with her daughter, Mrs. Nora Phillips. The home of Will Vance has been quarantined, Miss Marie having smallpox. Hascal Scott is improving nicely from the disease. He had over 250 pustules on his face alone, and several hundred on his body, but is now rapidly recovering, after a close call for his life.

Donald Long, 18, son of Samuel Long, southwest of South Whitley, had several ribs broken and his shoulder badly injured when he was thrown from his buggy, struck at the Cuppy cross roads by the machine of Chester Bollinger, who was coming from the north, meeting the rig at right angles. The accident occurred Tuesday evening at the end of the road, a mile south of South Whitley. The rig was demolished and the horse broke away and ran to South Whitley, where it stumbled into the front of the Ford Grimes place of business and broke a leg. It was later shot. The Bollinger auto was badly damaged and Mr. Bollinger suffered a fractured finger while his wife, who was with him, was badly bruised. Dr. Hart attended the injured Long, who was taken to a nearby home, where he remained Wednesday, unable to be taken home.

The home of County Agent B. L. Hummel was quarantined Wednesday by City Health Officer Ben P. Linvill, M. D., Mr. Hummel being afflicted with a light form of scarlet fever. The autos of David Geiger and Dr. Ben P. Linvill, with Glenn Overdeer driving the latter car, collided Wednesday afternoon at the corner of Line and Market streets, throwing Mr. Geiger to the lawn, but not seriously injuring him.

August Pook, east of the city, has donated a fine Christmas tree, a 25-foot evergreen, which was transplanted on the courthouse lawn Wednesday to take the place of the old tree, which died. The community Christmas program will be given Monday evening, December 24. Funds are rapidly rolling in. The Masonic chapter has donated \$15 and the Blue Lodge \$10. Dr. A. B. Williams was the first one to buy thrift stamps in this city, while Miss Arta Sumney, daughter of W. A. Sumney, bought the first war certificate.

The following officers of the Masonic chapter were elected Tuesday evening at the regular meeting of the order: A. S. Nowels, high priest; Joseph R. Harrison, excellent king; A. R. Plock, scribe; Hugo Logan, treasurer; Edward E. Erdman, recorder; W. E. Hunter, captain of hosts; Jacob Pletcher, principal sejourner; Geo. Leininger, royal arch captain; Edward Lilliech, Edward C. Binder and Hugo Logan, trustees.

The following candidates have filed their election expenses incurred in the recent mayoralty campaign: John W. Baker, \$8.25; Edward E. Erdman, \$18.25; C. E. Holderbaum, \$7.50; Alva E. Noble, \$6.75; James E. Brown, \$5; Chas. F. Avey, \$5; C. P. Schinbeck, \$6.50; John C. Pentz, \$5; J. B. Leininger, \$6.50; Edward C. Binder, \$6.50. No promises were made.

The Modern Woodmen elected officers Tuesday evening, Adam Roberts being chosen venerable counsel, and they also created a special fund, assessing each member \$1 for 1917 and 1918, for a new home to be purchased or erected in the next three or four years.

The offices of the draft board have been moved from the county clerk's office to the small assembly room on the first floor of the court house adjoining the office of Sheriff Bodley. Landlord Edward Reed, of Fort Wayne, took charge of the New Clugston hotel Wednesday. He recently bought out Landlord Ben N. Warren, who opened the hotel over 15 years ago, and who will move next summer to his farm, north of the city.

MCOMB MAILS LETTER TO EVERY TEACHER

Plans Being Made for Big Membership Drive for the Red Cross.

Every teacher in Allen county will receive a letter this week urging their attendance at a meeting to be held next Saturday in the auditorium of the Fort Wayne high school at which time the workings of the Red Cross will be explained by able speakers. The letter follows:

"We are planning a big drive for membership to the Red Cross. The quota for Allen county is 25,000 members. This campaign starts December 17th and continues until the chimes of the Christmas Eve announce that Allen county has linked the Christmas spirit with the Red Cross of humanity by the county completing its membership.

"In order that the people may be better understand the workings of the Red Cross, we are planning for an educational campaign with the school as a very important factor in bringing it about.

"I have the consent of the trustees to have every institute that is to convene Saturday, December 8, postponed until Saturday, December 15. "We want every teacher present at a meeting to be held in the auditorium of the Fort Wayne high school, Saturday, December 8 at 1:30 p. m., when you will be told of the workings of the Red Cross by able speakers. We will have such men as B. Paul Mossman to speak of the workings of the association.

"Come with tablets and pencils to take notes that you may be able to explain it to your children and they in turn to their parents and thereby reach every home in Allen county.

"This may mean some sacrifice on the part of the teacher, but through this educational campaign we will be able to make the next generation better and more loyal citizens of our country and in helping to bring about this result we will be well repaid for doing our bit."

Note the difference between the present made 5c cigar and Coony's 6 center.

11-22-Thurs-Mon-Tu

ALBION NEWS.

Albion, Ind., Dec. 6.—The annual bazaar of the M. E. church will be opened to the public Thursday afternoon at 2 p. m. in the church parlors. An entertainment will be given that evening. On Friday afternoon there will be a nickel reception and on Saturday evening a business mission.

Mrs. Georgia Copp has resigned as bookkeeper at the W. F. Metz & Son hardware store.

Mr. and Mrs. Logan Winebrenner attended the Chicago fat stock show.

Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Clapp have departed for their winter home at Rockport, Tex.

Mrs. Jennie Clemmens, of Garrett, was a guest of Albion relatives Tuesday, returning on the "shake."

The contest launched by the Albion Democrat has been "called off" for good and sufficient reason, every detail as nearly as possible having been made satisfactory to those interested.

Frank Mills was at Garrett Tuesday and returned on train No. 7 which collided with an automobile at a crossing at Avilla, the driver being killed, another party injured and the auto completely wrecked.

GRABILL NEWS.

Grabill, Ind., Dec. 6.—Miss Martha Schlatter, who is a graduate of Moody Bible Institute, left for Crawfordsville, Ind., where she will assist in an evangelistic campaign as soloist.

Ralph Ashton, of Fort Wayne, spent Sunday with Joseph Witmer and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph A. Klopfenstein entertained at their home Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Harry Grabill, Mr. and Mrs. Noah Goldsmith and D. N. Klopfenstein and family.

Mrs. Walter Wann, who has been critically ill for some time with gallstones, is slightly improved.

The A. Neuenchwander & Co. implement store was visited by thieves, also the garage was broken into, but the prowlers failed to secure very much booty.

Mr. and Mrs. Peter Amstutz called on the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Neuenchwander, north of here, Monday.

Jacob M. Sumney preached at the

RURODE'S

The Christmas Store Complete

An Easy Way Out

of the Christmas gift proposition is to buy handkerchiefs. They're always acceptable. One can't have too many. We are ready for the holiday rush with thousands of snowy handkerchiefs in hundreds of pretty styles. Here are some handkerchief hints:

Women's Plain Linen Hemstitched Handkerchiefs—8c, 10c, 12½c, 18c, 25c up to 50c.

Women's All-Linen Handkerchiefs with beautiful hand and machine embroidered designs—15c, 25c, 35c, 50c and up to \$3.00.

Men's Hemstitched Handkerchiefs, in good quality—8c, 10c and 12½c.

Men's All-Linen Hemstitched Handkerchiefs, with initial—25c, 35c and up to 75c.

Men's All-Linen Hemstitched Handkerchiefs, with initial—25c, 35c and 50c.

Women's Embroidered Initial Handkerchiefs, all linen—18c, 25c and 50c.

Children's Fancy Handkerchiefs, three in a pretty box—25c, 35c and 45c a box.

Special Box Handkerchiefs

Women's Handkerchiefs with colored embroidered corner, three in box, for 45c, 50c and 60c.

Women's Blue Bird Lucky Embroidery Handkerchiefs, three in box, for 60c.

Women's Handkerchiefs with fancy embroidered corners, six in box, for \$1.00 and \$1.25.

Appenzel and Embroidered Handkerchiefs three in a box, for \$1.00 and \$1.25.

All Pure Linen Hemstitched and Embroidered Handkerchiefs, four in box, for \$1.00.

HELPFUL HINTS

Christmas Gift Apparel

Lingerie Undergarments, Knit Underwear, Kimonos, Dressing Scaques, Negligees, Aprons, House Dresses, Bath Robes, Sweaters, Silk Petticoats and charming new Waists and Blouses.

Stationery

Pretty Gift Boxes containing Writing Paper and Envelopes, Correspondence Cards, Initial Paper and Cards, Playing Cards, Score Cards, Christmas Greeting Cards, Christmas Seals, Hasty Lines, Dainties and Address Books.

For the Little Ones

A nice doll, a warm Sweater, Knit Booties, Knit Scaques, Soft Shoes, Long and Short Dresses, Pretty Caps and Bonnets, Bath Robes, Long and Short Coats, Warm Hosiery and Underwear, Knit Leggings, Mittens and a lot of pretty playthings.

We Are Proud of Our Book Department

And with good reason. You'll like it, too. You'll find lots of books you've always wanted, of all kinds and on all subjects. Won't you come and look them over? And while you're with us, ask for a complete free list of popular books.

Art Goods

Cluny Lace Scarfs, Centerpieces and Doilies, Madeira Embroidered Scarfs, Centerpieces and Napkins, Antique Lace and Roman Cut Work Scarfs, Centerpieces and Squares, Library Table Scarfs in linen and leather, Fancy Pillows in silk, linen and leather, Knit Slippers and Knit Shawls, Cretonne Boxes, etc.

Brass Goods

A beautiful display of novelties in brass just in today. Bright and shining and at attractive prices. There are jardiniere, umbrella stands, smoking stands, vases, smoking sets, ash receivers, etc. The selection is splendid and the price reasonable.

GARY MAN PLEADS GUILTY TO EXTORTION

C. O. France is Fined, While the Court Suspends a Jail Sentence.

(Special to The Sentinel.)

Columbia City, Ind., Dec. 6.—C. O. France, of Gary, former newspaper reporter and deputy prosecutor of Whitley county, through his local attorney, D. V. Whiteleather, pleaded guilty before Judge Wrigley in circuit court to one count of extortion, and was fined \$100 and costs, and sentenced indefinitely to the county jail, the sentence, however, having been suspended pending good behavior. One other count for extortion and seven for embezzlement rest against him. They were filed after investigations by a grand jury into his handling of Old Settlers' Day funds two years ago. E. L. Schaefer paid a fine of \$10 and costs in Judge Wrigley's court for selling cigarettes to minors. Ora Goodyear

and Carl Geiger, of Smith township, were each fined \$20 and costs after pleading guilty to selling liquor to minors. D. L. Aden, east of the city, who Tuesday pleaded guilty to assault and battery upon J. V. Banta, of Fort Wayne, his landlord, was assessed \$25 and costs. Loston Keller, of South Whitley, pleaded guilty through Attorney Whiteleather to the charge of assault and battery upon the person of Dr. Otis E. Lancaster, of that place, and was fined \$50 and costs. The grand jury was discharged Wednesday by Judge Wrigley, after a three-day investigation into various matters. The number of indictments they returned will not be known for a few days. Judge Wrigley has made the Whitley county bar members legal advisers to the members of the county draft board, to assist the draft eligibles in filing their questionnaires.

Columbia City Short Items.

County Treasurer Forrest S. Deeter went to Indianapolis Wednesday on business, and Charles Dare was placed in charge of his office.

Trustee Walter Beers, of Etna township, and Chas. N. Eastlick, of Troy township, are attending the state trustees' meeting at Indianapolis this week.

A partition suit has been filed by Ira Hazen, against his divorced wife, Maggie L. Hazen, et al.

Irvin Osborn, son of B. F. Osborn, of Richland township, and Miss Rosa

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MAUDE MARIE COSTELLO

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Dr. Van Calcar, professor of bacteriology at Leiden university, is reported to have invented a new feedstuff, and also a machine which will produce twenty tons a day. Albumen and fat are obtained from slaughter-houses and fishing centers; fecula is obtained from potato and fruit refuse and the necessary salt may be derived from refuse of vegetables. The fodder is mixed so as to contain a sufficient percentage of fat, albumen and carbohydrates, with an admixture of straw, hay, roots and mussels. The new fodder is not recommended as food for milk cows as it gives a peculiar taste to the milk.

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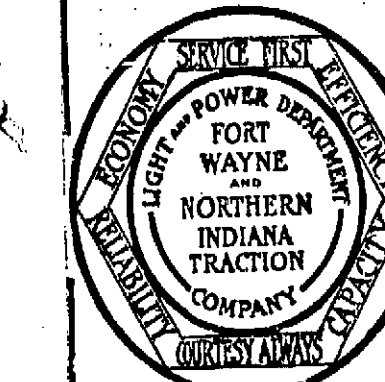
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MILITARY NEWS

LOCAL BOYS TO RESCUE

First Emergency Call for Service Sounded at Camp Greene.

SEVERAL SOLDIERS HURT IN ACCIDENT

Street Car Catches Fire and a General Stampede Follows.

By V. J. H.

The first emergency call for service was sounded Saturday night for several members of the former Red Cross hospital unit M, who are in training for regular army service at Camp Green, Charlotte, N. C.

A Charlotte street car burst into flames. There was a stampede of seventy soldiers at the cry of "fire." Men hurled themselves through the little car windows and fell on their heads and shoulders by the side of the track. Two were critically hurt. Seven more, all Massachusetts and New York infantrymen, were injured.

Above the crash of glass and the screech of car wheels came a call for medical assistance.

Several Fort Wayne and Laporte young men who were going into Charlotte from the camp, were on the car which followed the wrecked carrier. When their car had stopped they leaped down the steps and ran ahead to the scene of the panic. They joined with other medical soldiers in caring for the injured.

Belts were pulled off and made into tourniquets for checking the flow of blood in arms which had been deeply cut by glass. Arms, which the soldier victims feared were broken, were strapped across the breasts of the car panic victims. Other medical men ran to telephone for doctors and ambulances.

The coolness of the local men, who have been in service but a few weeks and who had not been trained for such a situation is a subject of favorable comment in camp. Their names have been taken and promotions may follow.

The writer of this sketch has consented to a voluntary censorship of the names of the Fort Wayne and Laporte young men who had a part in the medical activities attending the street car accident. He acquiesced to the demands of his comrades because he is unable to take refuge in an editorial sanctum or hide behind legal camouflage while in the army.

It can only be written that a part of the former unit M men have been formally introduced to a few of the belles of Dixie, as one of the marks of rare hospitality which has been extended to the soldiers of the north. Most of the Fort Wayne men, however, were enroute to a Baptist church social and musical when called into action.

The medical men went with the wounded soldiers to the Presbyterian hospital in the city, where the injured infantrymen are being cared for. But when the answer to the appeal for help had been completed the Fort Wayne and Laporte men found themselves belittled in some cases and blood-stained in others. Also the hour had grown late.

As a result there was a Baptist social unattended and maybe a southern maiden or two played repeated the pieces of popular music on the piano and at last gave up hopes of a soldier caller on Saturday night.

REPORTS EXAGGERATED ABOUT CAMP SHELBY

Attorney Just Back Declares Boys Are Being Well Taken Care Of.

In reference to the report which has gained considerable ground of late, to the effect that the boys at Camp Shelby were not receiving the proper care, turns out not to be founded on facts. H. M. Romberg, a prominent attorney of this city, has just returned from there. He has two sons at that camp and it was his particular desire to know if there was any truth in the rumor. He made the trip to Hattiesburg on purpose to satisfy himself of the actual conditions of the camp.

"The talk that our soldier boys are not being taken care of is a falsehood," was the way he expressed himself. "They are surrounded by the best sanitary methods it is possible to establish in a military camp. The health of the soldiers is conserved in every way possible. The water is good and the food is good, and all that anyone could expect."

Mr. Romberg was vehement in declaring such rumors merit punishment, because they are false and malicious. His assurance of the good condition of the men should set at ease the parents and relatives in this city who have soldier boys at this camp.

Mr. Romberg gave a glowing description of the camp at Hattiesburg. He stated that there were thousands of soldiers there and that the camp is twelve miles square.

FOUR FROM MENTONE.

Warsaw, Ind., Dec. 6.—Four of Mentone's young men have enlisted in the service of Uncle Sam in the last two days. One Emmett Dunlap, in the quartermaster corps, as carpenter sergeant and Dean Nellans, Ed Leiter and Merl Horner, in the navy. Emmett went to Chicago Monday and is now waiting his call. Dean and Ed went to Fort Wayne Monday, while Merl Horner went to the same place to enlist on Tuesday.

RALPH MILLER SAYS THERE'S NOTHING LIKE ARMY LIFE



RALPH R. MILLER.

RALPH MILLER TELLS OF RUNAWAY BALLOON

Fort Wayne Boy Stationed at Ft. Omaha Says Army Life is Exciting.

Ralph R. Miller, son of Henry M. Miller, 3205 South Calhoun street, who is stationed at Fort Omaha, has written an interesting letter, to his sister in which he tells of a balloon getting away the other day, causing considerable excitement. The letter follows:

I received your letter a couple days ago. Why do you never put dates on the letters you write? Gee, I have got a bunch of letters to answer again. It seems that my letters come in bunches. I received a letter from Anna Boehm and want to answer it soon. I owe Phyllis a letter. They sent me a box of Auntie's candy; received it last Sunday. I want to write to Lauretta, too, and thank her for the box of eats she sent. I got it the day after Thanksgiving. I owe Andy Cea a letter and want to write to Herb. You explain to him why I haven't written yet.

If you haven't sent the suitcase, I want to tell you to pack it good. Our mail seems to get some pretty rough handling. The box from Lauretta was smashed on one side, but the eats were all there. I will like the size of the suitcase that Dad bought. The dimensions I gave were hardly big enough anyway. Gee, I wish I had one of my clarinets here. If you want to send it the "A" is the two pieces in the middle of the box when it is open. But then, maybe you hadn't better send it now. Better wait.

I believe I did better this Thanksgiving than I would if I had been home. I had two Thanksgiving dinners. Another fellow and I were invited out Thursday, and I am positive that I never had a dinner that tasted any better. They had turkey, mashed potatoes, gravy with lots of meat in celery, red beets, jelly, biscuits, the

Follows His Trade at Camp Taylor



PRIVATE ROSCOE G. SHAMBAUGH.

Private Roscoe G. Shambaugh, son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Shambaugh, 720 Riverside avenue, is a member of Company F, engineering corps, stationed at Camp Zachary Taylor. Private Shambaugh is a plumber by trade, and is engaged in that sort of work in the camp. He writes that he is receiving special schooling in plumbing and that he is well pleased with army life.

sauce that I have ever tasted, fruit, coffee, ice cream with crushed cherries over it, cookies, and maybe some other things that I can't think of just now. They are Presbyterians and want us to come out to their church next Sunday. That will mean another feed.

We were supposed to have a big feed at the fort on Thanksgiving day, but nearly every fellow there was invited out somewhere, so we had another big feed the next day.

The night, or day, rather, before Thanksgiving we moved into tents, where I think we will stay for the winter. It may sound cold, but I guess we will get used to it. I think it is great. We received muslin bedticks, which we filled with straw, and so with that and our three blankets we manage to keep warm. By the way, if you could get some dark cloth and make a sort of bag which I could stuff with straw, I could use it for a pillow instead of my clothes.

Our tent is pretty large and is occupied by our squad (eight men). We have a good bunch of fellows and have lots of fun. Whenever any of us get anything from home we all eat. Gee, we certainly have had a lot in the last few days. We have our own company cook, too, now, and I am sure glad of it. We get our meals on time and get better feed. We get all we want, too. We use mess kits and can go back and fill up again as many times as we like until the eats are all gone. We are going to chip in and have a mess fund to buy extras.

Tomorrow we are going to get our "O. D.'s" and winter clothing. I will tell you later what we get. Have been wearing summer underclothes and khaki until now.

There was a lot of excitement around the fort this afternoon. One of the big balloons got away. There was a hard wind blowing and it shouldn't have been taken out at all. No one was in it because they always make a trial trip first. It got up about two or three hundred feet and then began raving and diving and doing somersaults. You know these are big balloons and it takes about forty men to hold it down. They are sent up with a 5-16-inch cable. Well, when the balloon began doing stunts the windlass machinery couldn't hold it because of the awful strain, so away up in the air went the balloon unwinding 3,000 feet of cable, which was all they had on the windless, and when it reached the end the cable broke and away went the balloon with 3,000 feet of cable attached to it. A bunch of machines left immediately to chase it. They came down by and by. One got away several weeks ago and they had to chase it about forty miles before they got it. There was a balloon up yesterday with some men in it, and the wind was so strong that the windlass couldn't pull it down, and after three hours they finally brought it down by a pulley system. I guess there is about as much excitement in this as there is in flying. There have been a lot of small, free balloons going up lately. A man has to make six trips in these before he can get a commission. Three day and three night trips.

I am writing this at the Khaki club. It doesn't cost a cent to belong to this club. It is run by the Rotary club of this city and is open to enlisted men only, no officers allowed. There are free pool tables, gymnasium, reading room and lounge. They have a player-piano and a victrola.

Gee, the people of this town certainly are fine and I am glad that I am going to spend the winter here. There is another fort on the other side of the town, Fort Crook, where Bob Wilt was for several weeks. A soldier certainly is in good here.

Well, it's 9 o'clock now and I will have to be getting back to the fort. Will write again in a few days.

RALPH.

SENTINEL WANT GET RESULTS ADS. ALWAYS

MAY ENLIST IN THE CAVALRY BRANCH

Orders Are Received at Local Recruiting Station from War Department.

Orders from the war department have been received at the Fort Wayne recruiting station opening the cavalry branch of the service to enlistment. This means that every branch of the army is now open to recruits.

Another change in the recruiting regulations is that married men now will be accepted for any branch of the service and that an affidavit in relation to dependency is not necessary.

"We will accept men," it was explained by the officer in charge, "who have been ordered before a local board for examination, providing the applicant brings with him a certificate from the local board that he will not be needed to fill any deferred quota, and in the case of men who have been ordered before a local board and have been exempted or discharged, they must bring with them all exemption and discharge papers and all men of draft age must bring with them their registration cards.

Clerks Still Wanted.

"Men wanting clerkships in the quartermaster's department can not be accepted as such unless they are typewriters or stenographers, but clerks may be accepted for either the engineer corps or the aviation section of the signal corps, and both of these are non-combatant. Young men of the conscription age should consider that the time is growing short when they will be able to volunteer, that they cannot afford to delay should they desire to volunteer, as there is a great rush of applicants, and the non-combatant or staff departments age should remember that the time is policy of the government to transfer men from the non-combatant to the combatant classes. The enlistment is for the war only.

"The war-risk insurance bill, which was passed by the last congress and became effective November 1, provides that all married men in the service must allot half of their pay to their wives, and when this is done and the husband or wife make a claim for the family allowance given by the government, such wife will receive from the government \$15 a month in addition to that which is allotted to her by her husband. Therefore, if the soldier's pay is \$30 a month and he allots \$15, the wife will receive \$30 a month while the man is in the service during the war. If there is one child, then the government gives the wife \$25 a month in addition to the half of the soldier's pay; \$25.50 for a wife and two children, and so on up according to the number of children, but in no case will the government give more than \$50 a month to a wife and children in addition to the half of the soldier's pay.

"It will therefore be seen that the government intends to take care of the families to the extent as to keep them from becoming subjects of public charity. The family allowance is not intended as a charitable gift, but the government has recognized that married men desire to enter the service as well as single men, and that the pay of a soldier is not sufficient to enable the wife to live, and it has therefore passed the family allowance act in order to permit the families of these married soldiers to live while they are in the service. The giving of the family allowance is mandatory on the part of the government if either the wife or the soldier makes application.

In Case of Single Men.

"In the case of young men who have dependent parents, the bill provides that the government, in the case of such dependency, providing the soldier allots half of his pay, will pay to the mother or father an amount equal to that which the soldier has been in the habit of giving such parents prior to his entering the service, but in no case will the government pay such dependent parents a sum larger than \$20 a month, but a man with a dependent parent, in order to get this \$20 must allot \$20 to such parent."

FROM LIEUT. WOOLF.

Former Fort Wayne Boy Writes from Camp Sherman.

Fred Woolf, son of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Woolf, former residents of Fort Wayne, is now a lieutenant in the United States army and is stationed at Camp Sherman, Ohio. In the following letter he tells of his experiences as a member of Uncle Sam's fighting force. Lieut. Woolf is the nephew of Mrs. D. F. Shively, 438 Perry avenue.

Dear Sirs:—Just six months have I

Assistant Dentist at Camp Zachary Taylor



ASHER P. BOYCE.

Asher P. Boyce, formerly with the Dental Supply company, is now an assistant dentist at Camp Zachary Taylor. Boyce enlisted on May 1, 1917, and was sent to Fort Thomas. Later he served as an assistant dentist at Fort Benjamin Harrison until November, when he was transferred to Camp Taylor. He is a son of James P. Boyce, 153 East Leith street.



The Doctor's Advice by Dr. Lewis Baker

"W. Z." writes: "I have such a very severe cough and cold and have not been able to get anything to help me. It is weakening my system."

Answer: Use the following and your cold and cough will vanish and you will soon be strong again. Get a 2-oz. bottle of concentrated essence mentholaxene and take every hour or two. This can be taken pure or made into a full pint of lemonade syrup. Full directions as to use will be found on bottle. This is a mild laxative and will drive the cold from the system.

C. L. asks: "I have tried to cure 'itching, itching scalp, falling hair and baldness' with numerous tonics, etc., but in vain. What do you recommend?"

Answer: I have been recommending plain yellow mineral for the past seven years and scores of my patients are delighted with the quick, pleasant action of this remedy in stopping itching, falling hair, dandruff, etc. It gives the hair health, lustre and vigor as nothing else does. Obtain in 4-oz. jars with full directions.

Miss M. Mc. asks: "I am writing for help. I am so very, very thin and 'bony' that I would give most anything to become plump, for I know it would make me more attractive. What prescription can you give me?"

Answer: Judging by my correspondence there are a great many young people who want advice as to how to gain weight. I advise you to take the nutritive process, as three-grain hypo-nutrient tablets and very frequently advise their use in these conditions. Several months' treatment is necessary to produce noticeable results.

Worried Man writes: "Let me say that my condition puzzles and worries me. In the last year I seem to have been growing old rapidly, though only 38. My food

been in the army and I want to say that the time has been the most pleasant of any other. But that six months does not seem like a half year. Time in the service certainly does fly (for me at least) for it seems only yesterday that I was hurrying around to the various members of the family to get my credits so that I might soon leave for Fort Harrison. Of course I wanted all the credits I could get, for some day I expect to come back to school. I might say here, too, that if I had stayed at school I would not have received so many credits. Just ask Prof. Trott about Woolf and his analytics.

"But I am not out of school. I am in more than ever. Have learned more in the past six months than one could learn at any school at the present time. I am studying French, which will no doubt be of much value when I arrive in Paris, which will not be many months. This French school is conducted by a French teacher from Ohio State. He holds two classes a week and in the meantime we have a regularly assigned lesson to prepare. This school is for the officers here and all are taking advantage of it. I am sorry I never had any French in school but I must not run down the German I had for that is going to enable me to tell one of those Doches what I think of them.

I suppose it is needless for me to say anything of the camp life here as you no doubt hear from so many others. I had a letter from someone in Alliance telling me that the whole regiment I am in was quarantined for scarlet fever. I was thankful to be informed of the fact but the nearest thing I could find out about it was that my own company was quarantined for measles. And that has got to be an old thing, for we have been under quarantine most of the time for the past two months either for measles or meningitis or something else. We have ten men in the hospital now with mumps; about a dozen with spinal meningitis; about that many with something else. We have been the most fortunate company in the whole regiment but it is plain to see why. It is Company M, the thirteenth letter in the alphabet. I suppose we will be the first company to get shot to pieces when on the firing line.

"Well, I must retire now, as 'sleep and eat' is my motto. Give my regards to all, especially the football team. I may see them beat Wooster if I can get away."

"LIEUT. WOOLF.
'32nd Infantry."

TEACHERS ARE ASKED TO HELP CORN SHOW

County Agent Writes Letter to Every Pedagogue in the County.

A. J. Hutchins, county agent, has sent the following letter to the teachers of the county regarding the corn show to be held in the assembly room of the court house December 17 to 22:

"The county corn show will be held in the assembly room at Fort Wayne December 17, 18, 19, 20, 21 and 22. Every boy in the seventh and eighth grades is urged to pick out a ten-ear sample of corn and bring or send it to this show. The county is divided into four sections of five townships each and prizes will be given in each section on white, yellow and mixed corn. To the boy who has the best ten ears of corn, be it yellow, white or mixed, will be given a trip to Purdue university for the week's short course the second week in January. Every boy has the chance to go. Urge every one of them to select their sample now. All of the samples must be in my office Saturday, December 15.

"When packing show corn to be shipped or carried wrap each ear carefully in paper and put the sample in a stout box. Do not use a bag for the carrying will knock off too many of the end kernels. These things are important as the condition and looks of the sample count in the winning of places. Go over these things carefully with every boy. Urge him to be particular in selecting a good sample. Have him do his best.

The questions answered below are general in character, the symptoms or diseases are given and the answers will apply in any case of similar nature. Those wishing further advice, free, may address Dr. Lewis Baker, College Bldg., College-Elwood streets, Dayton, Ohio, enclosing self-addressed stamped envelope for reply. Full name and address must be given, but only initials or fictitious names will be used in my answers. The prescriptions can be filled at any well stocked drug store. Any druggist can order of wholesaler.

and sleep do not recuperate my strength and energy and, lately I have dizzy spells, trembling, headaches, loss of appetite, memory and sleeplessness. Despondency and worry over my condition are ever present."

Answer: Cheer up, get well and then conserve your vitality by proper diet, exercise and rest. The strain cadomene tablets in sealed tubes with full directions, use them and an agreeable, pleasing restoration should ensue to your entire satisfaction.

J. R. G. writes: "These are the symptoms which lead me to think I need medicine for kidneys and bladder: Severe headache, blood shot eyes, chills followed by fever. Frequent desire to urinate, but scanty results of a dark color and bad odor. Also smarting and stinging pains."

Answer: When such symptoms are present halimur tablets are prescribed to one up and increase the elimination, neutralize the alkalinity and produce natural functioning. Get them in sealed tubes with full directions.

Mr. L. C. B. asks: "Do you think it is possible to reduce my weight from 240 pounds to about 150 pounds?"

Answer: It is impossible to say just how much one can reduce until after trying, but five-grain arbolone tablets should be used according to directions with each sealed tube, obtainable at most any drug store. If the flesh is unnatural you should easily reduce as desired.

Mrs. N. B. A. asks: "I suffer from headache and constipation periodically and my blood seems thick, causing languor and tired feeling. I will thank you to prescribe for me."

Answer: Three-grain sulphur tablets (not sulphur) are most effective in relieving constipation, thinning the blood, and removing the symptoms of languor, etc. I advise you to take three tablets per day with each sealed package.

NOTE: For many years Dr. Baker has been giving free advice and prescriptions to millions of people through the press columns, and doubtless has helped in relieving illness and distress more than any single individual in the world's history. Thousands have written him expressions of gratitude and confidence.

Important—Every sample sent in must have on it the boy's name, age, school, township and address. This is important.

\$52.00 in trade for your \$50.00 Liberty Bond.

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DEATH LISTS FROM THE ARMY IN FRANCE

General Pershing Cables Names of Dead, by Disease or Battle.

Washington, Dec. 5.—Deaths of five enlisted men of the forces in France from natural causes were reported today. The names are:

Private George H. McKee, infantry, Nov. 26; bronchial pneumonia, Boston, Mass.

Private William G. Grover, engineers, Dec. 1, measles, complicated by bronchial pneumonia, acute; Harry M. Grover, father, Georgetown, Calif.

Private Charles S. Call, infantry, Nov. 30, bronchial pneumonia, acute asthma, severe dilation of the heart; A. A. Call, father, Springfield, Mass.

Private James M. Crowley, infantry, Dec. 3, cerebro-spinal meningitis; Charles Lewis, friend, Shannon, Ohio.

Private Harvey W. Reamy, marine corps, Nov. 20, acute myocardial degeneration, sudden; companion, Miss Emma Lurtis, friend, Syracuse, N. Y.

Killed and Wounded in Battle.

General Pershing yesterday reported to the war department the names of two men killed in action in France and of seven seriously and two slightly wounded. These casualties took place between Nov. 12 and 17. General Pershing gives no details.

Those killed were:

Corporal Virgil G. Winebrenner, infantry, Nov. 12; father, Andrew J. Winebrenner, Marion, Ind.

Private Peter Wojtalewicz, infantry, Nov. 16; emergency address, Mrs. Sallie Wojtalewicz, 1730 Eighteenth place, Chicago.

Those severely wounded were:

Private John A. Voile, infantry, Nov. 14; father, Nicholas Voile, Reggio, Calabria, Italy.

Sergeant Harvey L. Haburne, infantry, Nov. 17; father, S. B. F. Haburne, Jamesville, Va.

Private Darwin P. Kagle, infantry, Nov. 17; father, J. W. Kagle, St. James, Mo.

Private Benjamin H. Love, infantry, Nov. 17; mother, Mrs. Ellen Allen, Brandenburg, Ky.

Private Paul Crabtree, infantry, Nov. 13; mother, Mrs. Mary Crabtree, Portsmouth, Ohio.

Private Andrew J. Hensley, infantry, Nov. 13; father John Hensley, Raspberry, Ark.

Private Lester Ritchey, infantry, Nov. 16; mother, Mrs. Maude Ritchey, Salem, Ohio.

The slightly wounded were:

Corporal Gus Pardue, infantry, Nov. 16; father, W. R. Pardue, Mannon, New Boston, Ill.

Private David A. Saunders, infantry, Nov. 16; friend, Frank Durant, 387 Ellis avenue, Chicago.

Private Mary C. Dufendach, infantry, Nov. 17; father, Edward H. Dufendach, 329 Walnut street, Huntington, Ind.

Corporal Harvey O. Hall, infantry, Nov. 13; father, Oscar F. Hall, Savannah, N. Y.

Art in Carpets and art in Rugs at Foster's.

DEATH OF RELATIVE.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Kayser and son, John, and wife, have returned from Toledo, where they were called on account of the death of their nephew and cousin, Robert O'Neill. Mr. and Mrs. Kayser were visiting their daughter at Detroit, Mich., at the time they received the word of their nephew's death.

Writing Tablets, 2 for 5c at Sentinel office.

TOWNSEND IS GIVEN PLACE

Fort Wayne Lawyer Appointed Judge of Indiana Supreme Court.

SUCCEEDS THE LATE RICHARD K. ERWIN

Successful Aspirant Never Before Sought Office—Will Serve One Year.

Governor James P. Goodrich has appointed Howard L. Townsend, a well known attorney of this city, to the vacancy on the supreme court bench of the state to succeed the late Judge Richard K. Erwin.

Judge Townsend has been a prominent



Howard Townsend.

attorney in Fort Wayne since 1906. He had formed a partnership with Albert E. Thomas and their firm was regarded as a highly successful one. Although Judge Townsend has never before sought office by appointment or election he has always displayed a keen interest in politics. He has been held in high regard by Fort Wayne Republicans in charge of the organization here, and frequently counseled them. He is looked upon as a highly promising possible candidate for the place again by means of the coming elections.

Born in Steuben County. The new judge is 47 years old, and was born on a farm in Steuben county. His early education was obtained in a rural school near Angola and later he was graduated from the Angola high school. He was graduated with highest honors from Bethany college, W. Va., in 1894. He returned to Angola and for six years was occupant of the chair of Latin and higher mathematics in the Tri-State college. Meanwhile he studied law during his spare moments. In 1900 he resigned from the college faculty and entered the Kent School of Law in Chicago, from which he was graduated two years later. During his two years in Chicago he taught Latin in the old Chicago Athenaeum, and practiced law at the same time he attended school. He practiced law three years in Chicago, and came to Fort Wayne from there.

\$52.00 in trade for your \$50.00 Liberty Bond.

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FT. WAYNE TO HEAR FIGHTER

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date. Urgent telegrams, however, finally brought results, and Perigord was permitted to the Rotary club for the evening of December 14. In the meantime, the local chapter of the Red Cross, through James M. Barrett, sought to secure Lieutenant Perigord as a speaker for a mass meeting to inaugurate the Red Cross membership campaign. Immediately, arrangements were made whereby the two occasions are combined, the Rotary club gladly joining in making the Red Cross affair the greatest possible success.

Lieutenant Perigord is a Catholic priest. At the time of the outbreak of the war he was serving a parish in St. Paul, Minn. He was granted leave to go to France to enlist with the army as a private. He experienced two and one-half years of the hardest kind of army life in the trenches, and while recovering from wounds, was cured for in the hospitals. His gallantry was recognized through his decoration with medals of valor from the French government. After being wounded and re-entering the trenches several times, he was detailed by the French government to return to America to assist in training our soldiers, and to tell the story of the war first-hand. On account of his excellent education, strong personality and ability as a speaker, re-enforced by his unusual and direct knowledge of the great war, he is able to tell a wonderful story, and every Fort Wayne Rotarian is glad to testify. The people of the surrounding country will do well to plan to come to Fort Wayne to hear Lieutenant Perigord and no citizen of Fort Wayne with patriotic blood in his veins should find himself elsewhere than at the Perigord meeting on the night of December 14.

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AMERICANS ARE HEROES

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is stated by British officers that the conduct of the regiment was most satisfactory. To praise its coolness, under fire, and the ability of the men to work without interruption is regarded as most commendable.

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DEVIL'S HOLLOW TO BE CLEARED

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examples of the work on glaciers about Fort Wayne. Innumerable deep valleys indicate the gouging work of the ice mountains. A clear sandy bottom creek runs through the eastern part of the woods and it is this part that is extremely attractive because of the multitude of birds that infest the large oaks and beech trees.

The road through "Devil's Hollow" is famous for its many curves, and it is through this road that the region received its unique name. The exact origin of the name is not known but Henry Denius, a 75-year-old farmer, residing a short distance beyond the tract offers an explanation.

"When I first took up my residence here fifty years ago," said Mr. Denius, "traveling through 'Devil's Hollow' was almost an impossibility. In addition to the many hills, the road was ankle deep with clay and mud. Many farmers traveling to Fort Wayne were forced to take this road and because of the great amount of aggravation and cursing caused by the condition of the road the name 'Devil's Hollow' was given."

The first that I remember of 'Devil's Hollow,' said Mr. Denius, "is when it was the old Raccoon Indian reserve. That tribe soon died out and after that the place changed hands several times."

Seventeen years ago the entire tract of thirty-five acres was purchased by Robert Klachn as a recreation ground. A small house was built high upon the hill, and for many years Mr. Klachn and his family made this their summer home. As usual the public intruded upon good nature, not satisfied with enjoying the benefits, vandals began to visit the place. Within five years the house has been totally demolished and various valuable shrubs and trees have been carried off. This is the direct cause of the extinction of "Devil's Hollow." Unable to keep them from the place, Mr. Klachn has sold it for timberland.

William Biebert, the purchaser, will clear the woods as soon as possible and will put the best trees upon the market. It will be with no little regret that Fort Wayne citizens will see the first freshly cut stump this spring, and will watch the slow converting of the forest primeval into pasture lands.

MERRIAM BOY AMONG DEAD

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gave the young man's address as Marion, which is a mistake. Andrew J. Winebrenner, a blacksmith at Merriam, father of the boy, was heard to say upon advice of a local attorney wired directly to Secretary of War Baker for more details.

Corporal Winebrenner was 22 years old and enlisted one year ago last April at Cleveland. He was sent to the barracks at Columbus, Ohio, and later to Douglas, Arizona, where he served for several months. Last June he went to France with Pershing's first division. He was a member of Company K, Fifteenth infantry.

Besides the parents, Young Winebrenner is survived by two brothers, Ben and Jess, both of whom are in the service of their country on the Mexican border.

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GERMANY WANTS NO ARMISTICE ON ALL THE BATTLE FRONTS

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that our conditions for an armistice were unacceptable and expressed the opinion that such demands could be addressed to a conquered country. On the categorical statement by our plenipotentiaries that they were treating for an armistice on all fronts, with a view to the conclusion of a general democratic peace on the basis established by the all-Russian congress of councils the enemy delegates again replied evasively that they could not consider the question in such a manner because they were authorized to present only to negotiate with the Russian delegation in view of the absence of Russia's allies from the conference.

Seeking General Peace. "Our delegates again replied that their task consisted in a drawing of all belligerent countries into negotiations for the purpose of securing a general peace."

Having regard for the elusive replies of the enemy, our delegates as already stated, submitted the enemy conditions for an armistice to our military experts for their criticism from a purely military point of view and in order that they may indicate in what respect modifications are necessary in the interest of our armies and navy from the Black sea to the Baltic.

Extended to Four Weeks. "The first point regarding the proposed enemy armistice was the duration of the armistice, which was first indicated as a fortnight to begin Dec. 8. After discussion the German delegates expressed their readiness to agree to a prolongation to twenty-eight days. This term may automatically be prolonged, provided there is no refusal, which must be made within seven days before the expiration of the armistice, which is to begin Dec. 14. If our delegation leaves Brest-Litovsk tomorrow, that is if it leaves later, the armistice will begin later."

"Before the commencement of the official armistice, it must be definitely established that hostilities shall cease."

Insist on Kept Records. "From the beginning our delegates insisted on a true record of all negotiations and their determination to publish them in their entirety. The minutes and language of the sessions are in Russian on our side and in German for the Germans. A special commission was created to compare the minutes after every session. We have requested that the next meeting of the plenipotentiaries be held on Russian territory and that there be an interval of seven days in the negotiations in order that our delegates may return to Petrograd."

CONDITION SERIOUS.

The condition of A. S. Coverdale, 1015 West Wayne street, is said to be extremely serious. Mr. Coverdale has been in poor health for several months.

SCENE AT DEVIL'S HOLLOW.



FEARFUL BLAST WHEN MUNITIONS SHIP BLOWS UP

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in the Halifax explosion is placed at fifty, according to reports received here. It is also understood that the number of injured is correspondingly large.

The advice received here stated that the ship which collided with the munitions vessel was a Red Cross liner.

REPORTS 300 DEAD.

Truro, N. S.—Advices from Halifax early this afternoon gave the number of dead from the explosion at three hundred.

SOME DETAILS OF CATASTROPHE.

Amherst, N. S., Dec. 6.—Scores of people have been killed, hundreds of buildings destroyed and a portion of Halifax set on fire by an explosion which occurred after the collision of an American munitions ship and another vessel at Rockingham, according to telephone messages reaching here this morning.

The explosion was so terrific that it destroyed the installation in the telephone and telephone offices for thirty miles around Halifax while it was heard at Truro, sixty-one miles distant. It is reported that the American munitions steamer was moving out from her pier and was rammed broadside by another vessel. Instantly there was a tremendous explosion which destroyed the two ships and killed their crews.

The concussion resulting caused the roof of the railway depot at North street to collapse, while all the warehouses on the water front for a mile and a half were damaged. The premises affected in many places caught fire. The force of the concussion was so great that freight cars were blown off railway tracks along a stretch of nearly two miles. Messages asking for fire engines and fire fighting apparatus, doctors and nurses, hospital supplies, etc., were received from Halifax by a number of localities in Nova Scotia. Special trains were made up with everything gathered that could be procured. At Truro, Windsor and here the city council at once decided to render aid to the afflicted people at Halifax. It is understood that large quantities of food were destroyed and that the citizens of Halifax may soon be in danger of starving. It was decided that carloads of food must be despatched at once.

The damage done to the Western Union and Canadian Telegraph companies and Nova Scotia telephone companies is so complete it is likely to be days before wire connection with points outside of Halifax can be restored.

Rockingham is located well within Halifax harbor, at the mouth of Bedford basin. It is at the northwest portion of the harbor and since the war has been used as an examining station for ocean steamers. It was at this portion of the harbor that ex-Ambassador Bernstorff and party were held and examined on their way from the United States to Germany.

The area of destruction covers several miles. The Canadian government depot used by the Canadian Pacific railway is described as having entirely collapsed, while a big government repair plant at Willow Park, in the northwestern section of the city, is wrecked.

The Queen's hotel on Hollis street, near Sackville street, marks approximately the southern limit of the devastated area. It is reported.

The vessels collided soon after 3:30 this morning and it is presumed the munitions ship was hit in the stokehold. Instantly flames were seen to pour from her. The crew appeared to be making an effort to get the fire fighting apparatus to work when the explosion occurred.

AN EARLIER STORY.

St. Johns, N. B., Dec. 6.—A large part of Halifax, N. S., is in flames following an explosion in the harbor this morning.

Two vessels, one of them loaded with munitions of war, including high explosives, collided.

Many buildings along the water front were torn to pieces and many persons are believed to have been killed.

Other shipping in the harbor suffered severely and the crews of several are said to have been killed.

Wire communications between this city and Halifax was interrupted soon after the explosion and before more than fragmentary reports had been received.

The munitions ship blown up was said to have been an American.

At the moment of the explosion a fierce storm was sweeping the harbor, and it is supposed that the collision of the vessels was due to this.

Later it was stated positively here that there were several transports in the harbor when the explosion occurred.

ONE AMERICAN SHIP.

Amherst, N. S., Dec. 6.—A section of Halifax is on fire as a result of a collision between two steamships, one an American vessel which contained munitions. The explosion which followed affected the dynamo of telegraph companies so that wire communication between Halifax and outside points was severed.

Rockingham, where the explosion occurred, is a suburban village about three miles north of Halifax. It is situated on the west shore of Bedford basin, a continuation of Halifax harbor.

Hundreds of buildings were destroyed or damaged, scores of lives are believed lost and certain sections of the city are in flames.

The crews of the ships in the collision were all killed.

MEAGER NEWS IN BOSTON.

Boston, Dec. 6.—A great explosion has occurred in the vicinity of Halifax, N. S., according to reports received here. Fragmentary reports were received by the Western Union Telegraph company from points west of Halifax, after their lines to Halifax had been suddenly interrupted. One report was that a munitions plant had been destroyed and another that a ship in the harbor had been blown up.

The Postal Telegraph company's lines were also down. The local office stated that Montreal reported no wires working east of that city. One report was that the explosion of a bomb killed a number of men.

One of the reports was that the explosion had occurred in the office of the Western Union at Halifax and two employees were killed. The Western Union company, at 10:15 a. m., reported that the local office was working with St. John, N. B., but that latter city had no further information from Halifax, their communication by wire having been severed. The censorship at Halifax is severe; but it is believed that brief details will be made known as soon as it is possible to restore wire communication. Neatime other sources of communication were being resorted to.

Efforts to communicate by wireless with Halifax were made. There was some difficulty, however, because of the war regulations under which the radio stations on the Atlantic coast are now operated. None of the radio stations had received anything concerning the explosion up to 10:30.

For many years Halifax had been the chief British military and naval station on the Atlantic. Its harbor, one of the most spacious in the world, is large enough to float the entire British navy and is strongly fortified. In addition to the fortifications there is a government dock yard containing an immense dry dock.

The city's population, according to the 1911 census, is about 47,000. Halifax is the eastern terminus of the Canadian Pacific railway and the Canadian government railway. Steamship lines operate between the port and points in New Zealand, Great Britain, the United States and the West Indies.

Since the outbreak of the war Halifax has assumed a more important position than ever, as it is the principal port from which men, munitions and supplies are transported from Canada to the battlefields of Flanders and northern France.

HOW DISASTER OCCURRED.

Truro, N. S., Dec. 6.—Three hundred dead and many hundreds injured was the estimate this afternoon of the casualties resulting when a large munitions ship rammed a passenger liner near their piers at Halifax today.

The impact caused the ammunition in the American ship to explode, setting the vessel afire. The flames spread to the piers and adjoining buildings; many of which had been wrecked by the explosion.

The ammunition ship was backing from her pier, preparatory to sailing, when the accident occurred. The force of the collision started a fire aboard. The crew was quickly called to quarters and an attempt was made to extinguish the flames. This failed and as the fire approached the holds where the explosives were stored, the captain ordered the sea-cocks opened. But the vessel drifted toward one of the piers and a few moments later an explosion occurred, tearing the ship to pieces. When the decision was made to sink the steamer the crew was ordered into their small boats, and so far as known they escaped.

The concussion of the explosion was terrific. Houses were shattered and many completely demolished. Storage sheds along the water front were leveled and the damage is estimated at millions of dollars. This afternoon relief trains were being rushed to Halifax from nearby points, bringing firemen and fire apparatus, every physician and nurse available.

A telephone line was working for a short time this afternoon into Halifax, establishing the first communication with the explosion before the telephone and telegraph wires were down. A message on this wire said that half of the Rich-

mond district off which the disaster occurred was flat, and the fire raging there. Persons were said to be lying dead in the streets. The hospitals were filled with injured while scores, unable to find accommodations in the hospitals were wandering helplessly along the streets.

The disaster was said to be fully as great as first reports indicated. The fire attacked the northern section of the city where the Canadian Pacific railway station was destroyed. In that section are located several large hotels, but nothing of their fate has been learned here.

A procession of automobiles is augmenting the services of the trains by carrying physicians and nurses and also great quantities of food. Meagre reports are being brought back in this way though no one has been able to obtain a comprehensive idea of the situation. The telegraph wires are down from Bedford to Halifax and except for the wire temporarily restored communication direct was still impossible this afternoon.

LARGE NEW BANNER FLOATS TO BREEZE

Manufactured by Red Cross Workers During Spare Time of Workers.

"Hang the banner on the outer wall." This is just what happened at Red Cross headquarters Thursday morning. It is floating to the breeze from the second floor. It is a large one and cannot help being seen by all who pass down Berry street. The banner is the handiwork of lady members of the organization, who while they were resting on off days and just couldn't keep quiet, with the result that the banner is one of the largest that has yet been on display in Fort Wayne.

The pole for the banner was donated by Messrs. Wolf and Dessauer.

Miss Irma Henderson is the champion in the matter of bringing in the most memberships in the past few days. She secured fifteen. The donations to the fund Wednesday were: Red Cross Bridge club, \$3.00—this is a weekly contribution; Poe, Indiana, entertainment and supper, \$30.00. The work towards the completion of the big order for supplies is going merrily on and there is no doubt but that it will be completed and on its way long before the date has passed.

Full line of matting boxes and cedar chests at Foster's.

WAR IS, AS SHERMAN SAID, BUT THIS, NOW?

New York, Dec. 6.—Nine of the twelve teams which passed the half-way mark in the six-day bicycle grind at midnight had covered 1,431 miles and 8 laps, with Goulet leading at 8 o'clock this morning and the other three, including the reconstructed pair, Egg and Madonna, one lap behind. The record for the eighteenth hour, held by Goulet and Grenda, who took first honors here in 1914, is 1,604 miles and 6 laps.

The collapse of Belio, and the veteran, Kramer, yesterday brought Egg and Madonna together and these two furnished the only thrills of the early morning hours today. Egg, unfreshed by four hours of slumber, fell asleep before he had made two full circuits of the track at 4 a. m. and received painful abrasions when he slid down the bank at one of the turns. Madonna also took a header almost at the same spot two hours later.

GOV. M'CALL OFFERS AID OF MASSACHUSETTS

Boston, Dec. 6.—Governor McCall, on learning of the disaster at Halifax, today filed the following telegram, addressed to the mayor of Halifax: "Understand your city in danger from explosion and conflagration. Reports only fragmentary. Massachusetts stands ready to go the limit in rendering every assistance you may be in need of. Wire me immediately."

RESIGNS COMMISSION.

Edwin G. Ludwig, a Pennsylvania engineer, who was commissioned in second lieutenant of field artillery in the second officers' reserve training camp at Fort Benjamin Harrison, has resigned his commission, and has resumed his duties with the railroad company. Mr. Ludwig would have assisted in commanding a battery at Camp Grant, Rockford, Ill., had he decided to remain in the army service. Mr. Ludwig is a veteran of the Spanish-American war and formerly held a commission in old Battery B, of Fort Wayne, of which organization he was a member for many years.

WILL DRILL FRIDAY.

Members of the new company of state militia will hold their first practice drill Friday evening in the corridors of the court house. All members, whether examined by a physician or not, are ordered to be present by Major Miller. All those desiring to affiliate with the new company will also be welcomed.

DR. WENGER HURT.

Dr. N. R. Wenger is confined to his home, at 635 West Berry street, on account of injuries sustained when knocked down by an automobile.

LATIN AMERICA LIKES IT.

Buenos Aires, Dec. 6.—President Wilson's message, La Nacion says, finds a sympathetic echo in the hearts of all peoples "who have not lost their consciousness of liberty and democracy."

A Harvard professor of chemistry is making experiments with lachrymogenic gas for use in the trenches. It causes copious weeping that renders accurate marksmanship impossible on the part of the enemy.

BULLETIN

THE MARKETS

GREAT CROWD AT WAYNE KNIT COMMUNITY FETE

The reason the crowd at the Wayne Knit Community center fete Wednesday night was not larger was solely because the clubhouse at the Wayne Knitting mills would not hold any more than were gotten into it. The great auditorium was jammed literally to the doors and beyond. Music, instrumental and vocal, was plentifully sprinkled through the program, the chief feature of which was a debate on "The Liquor Problem" in which Alfons Adler had to go it alone in putting up a defense for John Barleycorn, while George Dowden, Harry H. McMillan, Harry Roesener and Enos Olson snote him hip and thigh. Mr. Roesener was adjudged the winner of the discussion and awarded the prize. The parade of the suffragettes was unique and ludicrous.

DID NOT SPEAK AT UNIVERSITY CLUB

School Superintendent R. W. Himelick stated Thursday morning that he was surprised to note in the morning paper that he had made an interesting address to the University club in which he expressed himself heartily in favor of the Gary school system. As a matter of fact the superintendent did not speak in favor of the Gary school system. Superintendent Himelick will speak at the University club next Wednesday.

CITY HALL NEWS

ASK FOR AID.

American Defense Society Sends Letter to Clerk Boerger.

City Clerk Boerger is in receipt of a letter from the American Defense society asking for assistance in obtaining signatures to a petition urging the enactment of legislation to protect people from the German spy system. The letter reads as follows:

"City Clerk Fort Wayne, Ind.: 'My Dear Sir—No more important work is before the country than to protect the people from the results of the German spy system and propaganda. A law for their suppression passed by congress will be the most effective means to this end. We are accordingly asking you to give support to this important work by circulating a petition, urging the congress of the United States to enact forthwith a law imposing punishment upon all persons or organizations responsible for pro-German activities or for the publication of public utterances of disloyal statements.'

"The American Defense society urges upon you the importance of bringing this petition formally and officially before your governing body at the earliest possible moment for favorable action. The petition should receive the signature of every American citizen."

"We request that your preparedness committee, or some committee charged with similar duties, be now instructed to take up the work of circulating this petition. Some organization work on the part of this committee will unquestionably be necessary; but this problem can be easily worked out according to the character of your community."

"Will you kindly inform the society what action you take, and if favorable the name of the man who will direct the work. Additional copies will be mailed immediately and we can supply as fast as new petitions may be needed."

MEYER LONDON WANTS PEACE.

Washington, Dec. 6.—Representative London, of New York, socialist, today introduced a joint resolution "to initiate the organization of an international league to secure a durable peace." It would have the president invite the "representatives of the parliament of all the countries now at war with the central powers to convene in joint conference to be held at the city of Washington, D. C."

AGAIN HEADS W. C. T. U.

Washington, Dec. 6.—Miss Anna A. Gardner, of Evanston, Ill., was today re-elected president of the Women's Christian Temperance Union for a fourth term at the national convention here. President Wilson sent word that on account of the press of public business he would not be able to address the convention.

FILES EXPENSE ACCOUNT.

It Cost Sherman Cutshall \$741.14 to Run for Mayor.

Mayor-elect Sherman Cutshall filed his expense account with City Clerk Boerger Thursday afternoon, showing that he spent \$741.14 during the campaign.

FOR BONE DRY WASHINGTON.

Washington, Dec. 6.—Representative Randall, of California, today introduced a bill to make the national capital "bone dry." The recent prohibition law did not prohibit the importation of liquor for personal use.

G. Herbert Bower and wife left today for their home at Sacramento, Calif.

Mrs. Sarah Knight, of Randolph street, has returned from Richmond, Ind., where she spent Thanksgiving with her son John and family.

The Loyal Order of Moose, No. 200, will give a rabbit supper and progressive euchre for its members Saturday evening, starting at 8 o'clock.

BAD OUTLOOK FOR WEATHER AIDS CORN

Market Gains Some Added Strength from the Prospect.

Chicago, Dec. 6.—Unfavorable weather prospects gave some increase of strength today to the corn market. Opening quotations which ranged from 3 1/2 to 3 3/4 higher, with January \$1.21 1/2 to \$1.21 3/4 and May \$1.19 1/2 to \$1.19 3/4, were followed by a slight reaction, but then by a fresh upturn.

Sustained inquiry from the seaboard carried out to a new high level for the season.

Scantiness of offerings made provisions soar.

Toledo Closing Grain.

Toledo, O., Dec. 6.—Wheat: Close—Cash, No. 1 red, \$2.20.

Corn—Cash, old, \$2.00 bid; new, \$1.95 track; December, \$1.28; January, \$1.24 1/2; May, \$1.23.

Oats—Cash, 77 1/2c; December, 77 1/2c; May, 75c.

Rye—Cash, \$1.31.

Chicago Closing.

Chicago, Dec. 6.—Close:

January Corn \$ 1.21 1/2

May Corn 1.19 1/2

December Oats 75 1/2

May Oats 73 1/2

January Lard 24.52

May Lard 24.62

January Ribs 25.12

May Ribs 25.45

Chicago Closing.

Chicago, Dec. 6.—Corn: No. 2 and 3 yellow; nominal; No. 4 yellow, \$1.74 1/2 to \$1.75.

Oats—No. 3 white, 76 1/2c; standard, 76 1/2c to 77 1/2c.

Rye—No. 2, \$1.30 1/2; barley, \$1.25 to \$1.45; timothy, \$5.00 to \$5.50; clover, \$20.00 to \$25.00.

Pork—Nominal; lard, \$25.50; ribs, \$27.25.

LIVE STOCK MARKET.

East Buffalo Market.

East Buffalo, N. Y., Dec. 6.—Hogs: Receipts, 1,920 head; yesterday, 350; shipments today, 570 head; official shipments to New York yesterday were 570 head; hogs closing steady; mediums and heavies, \$17.70 to \$17.85; Yorkers, \$17.50 to \$17.65; pigs, \$15.75 to \$16.00; roughs, \$16.00 to \$16.25; stags, \$14.00 to \$14.50.

Cattle—Receipts, 575 head; market was dull.

Sheep—Receipts, 600 head; market was steady; lambs, \$17.65 down.

Chicago Market.

Chicago, Dec. 6.—Hogs: Receipts, 28,000 head; market was strong; bulk, \$17.00 to \$17.40; light, \$16.00 to \$17.35; mixed, \$16.80 to \$17.50; heavy, \$16.80 to \$17.50; roughs, \$16.80 to \$17.00; pigs, \$13.00 to \$16.3

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They inform you as to what's to be had in any particular section—usually giving enough details as to rentals, conveniences, etc., as to enable you to eliminate the unsuitable places from your search. Perhaps the place in which you ought to live is advertised today! One Cent a word. Phone 173.

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LOCAL MARKETS

NEW CORN ADVANCES TO THE \$1.15 MARK

There Were Not Many Farmers on City Market Thursday.

New corn advanced to \$1.15 on the local markets Thursday. Five loads were received. Thirteen loads of hay, five of them being baled, were bought for \$24 a ton. Only one load of oats was brought to the city.

The snow kept many from the city market Thursday. There were but few farmers. Prices remained about the same as on Tuesday.

Banana prices are climbing. Dealers say that the chief reason for the advance is the lack of vessels to ship the fruit, practically every available freighter now being used in the services of the government for transporting supplies to Europe.

RETAIL STREET MARKET.

Eggs—Strictly fresh (candled), 54c doz. doz.
Butter—Country, 45c lb.
Poultry—Old, 18c; young, 18c.
Potatoes—\$1.45 bu.
Apples—\$1.00@2.00 bu.
Onions—\$1.50@1.75 bu.
Sweet Potatoes—\$1.75@2.00 bu.

Wholesale Barr Street Market.

Eggs—48@50c doz.
Lard—24c lb.
Hogs—\$16.00@17.50.
Butter—40@45c lb.
Wheat—\$2.05@2.07 bu.
Corn—Old, \$2.00; new, \$1.00@1.15 bu.
Oats—63c bu.
Hay—\$24.00 ton.
Wool—68@70c lb.

GRAIN AND PROVISIONS.

C. Tresselt & Co.
Wheat—\$2.05 bu.
Rye—\$1.70 bu.
Oats—55c bu.
Corn—\$1.65@1.70 bu.
Barley—\$1.50 bu.
Flour—Winter wheat straight (Hungarian), \$11.20@11.40 per bbl; winter wheat, patent (Silver Dollar), \$11.60@12.20 bbl.
Little Turtle—\$11.00@11.40.
Spring wheat—\$11.80@12.40.
Rye—Pure rye flour, \$9.80@10.20.
Cornmeal—Bolted, \$4.80@5.20 per cwt.; coarse, \$4.60@5.00 per cwt.
Cracked Corn—\$4.80@5.00 per cwt.
Screenings—\$2.00 cwt.
Small Wheat—\$4.00 per cwt.

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Help Wanted—Female.

FEMALE HELP.

WANTED—Ladies, fascinating home business tending postcards, pictures, etc., spare time for profit; \$5 on 100; no canvassing; samples 10c (stamps); particulars free. Artint, 68D, 21 Meserole street, Brooklyn, N. Y.
WANTED—Good girl for housework; no washing or ironing; excellent home, good wages. 3335 West Taber. Phone 7925. 12-6-17

WANTED—Women markers and sorters, family washing department; good wages. Banner Laundering Co. 12-12-17
WANTED—A girl or middle-aged woman for general housework; no washing. 1404 West Jefferson. Phone 5. 6-3-17

EITHER SEX.

WANTED—Legible pen writers at once. Apply ready for work. Also school children after school hours and Saturdays. Well Bros. & Co., 324 East Columbia street. 11-15-17

Wanted

MISCELLANEOUS.

WANTED—We are now ready to make out your auto license applications. We have new blanks ready for 1918. L. J. LIBBING & CO., 205 East Main street. (Notary Public.) 11-17-eod-17

WANTED—Watch, clock and jewelry repairing at reduced prices. Wayne Littlefield jewelry store, successor to Dallas F. Green, 208 West Berry street. 8-9-17

WANTED—Liberty bonds to apply as part payment on pianos, players, and phonographs. Jacobs Music House, 1023 Calhoun street. 11-19-17

WANTED TO TRADE—Strictly modern home for small farm, close in; state location and full particulars. Address box 44, care Sentinel. 8-4-17

WILL EXCHANGE \$600 equity in seven city lots southeastern part of city. What have you? Phone 74. 201 Noll Bldg. 6-11-eod-17

WANTED—Spraying and pruning arches and shrubbery. Phone 3416.

WANTED—Eastern cleaning, cars of furnaces, house work. Phone 3416. 5-3-17

WANTED—SITUATION.

WANTED—Position as Ford delivery or truck driver, by expert of Ford car. Phone Suburban 71, 2 long and 1 short. Ask for C. L. Brown. 6-2-17

COLLECTIONS.

NO CHARGE unless money is paid to you or ourselves. Bills, notes, rent, wages, board bills, labor claims, etc. National Adjustment Co., 132 East Berry street, Phone 638. 4-14-17

Corn—\$1.25 bu.
Oats—59c bu.
Rye—\$1.70 bu.
Barley—\$1.00 bu.
Flour—Winter (straight), \$11.40@12.20 bbl; New York flour, \$12.00@12.30 per bbl; Silver Dust flour, \$11.80@12.40 bbl; rye flour, \$9.80@10.20 bbl.
Bran—\$4.00 ton.
Middlings—\$4.00 ton.

GLOBE MILLS QUOTATIONS.

Wheat—\$2.05 bu; corn, \$1.00 bu; oats, 60c bu; rye, \$1.70 bu; barley, \$1.15 per bu; Junco poultry feed, \$7.40 per ton; salt, per bbl, \$2.25.
Straight winter wheat—\$12.80 per bbl; Gold Lace, \$11.60@12.60 per ton; Graham flour, \$12.00; bran, \$12.00@14.00 ton; cornmeal (bottled), \$4.80@4.75 per cwt; cornmeal (coarse), \$3.80@4.00 cwt.

HIDES AND FURS.

(Corrected Daily by Well Bros. & Co.)
No. 1 green hides, 18@20c lb.
No. 1 cured hides, 25c lb.
No. 1 cured calf skins, 30@32c lb.
No. 1 green calf skins, 25c lb.
No. 1 cured horse hides, \$7.00@7.50.
No. 1 horse skins, \$7.00@7.50.
Unwashed wool, \$55@70c lb.
Tallow, 16 to 18c.
Grease, 10 to 12c.
Beeswax, 20@35c.
Wild ginseng root, \$10@12.
Golden seal, \$4.75@5.00.
Sheep pelts, with wool on, \$1.00 to \$5.00 each.

(Corrected Daily by the Moler Hide and Fur Company.)

For goods in merchantable condition we pay the following prices:
Green hides, 18@20c.
Green calf hides, 25c lb.
Cured calf skins, 32@35c lb.
Cured hides, 22@23c.
No. 1 cured hides, \$7.00@7.50.
Pelts, from \$1.00 to \$4.00.
Wild ginseng root, \$10.00@12.00 lb.
Golden seal, \$4.50@5.00.
Wool—68@70c lb.

FEED QUOTATIONS.

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Timothy hay—\$20.00@23.00 ton.
Oats—55@60c bu.

Help Wanted—Male.

MALE HELP.

WANTED—Boy to run errands. Apply at Sentinel office. 5-2-17
WANTED—Painters at once. F. W. Busse, 2311 Weissner Park avenue. 5-4-17
WANTED—Barber for Saturdays, afternoons and evenings; 70 per cent. 114 West Woodland avenue. 8-9-17

For Rent.

HOMES.

FOR RENT—7-room house, practically new, four bedrooms and soft water bath, garage, Crescent avenue; \$30 a month. Call W. E. Doud, 224-229 Utility Bldg. Phone 253. 8-9-17

FOR RENT—A seven-room modern house on Thompson avenue. Inquire at Ellick Floral Greenhouse, 2722 Thompson avenue. Phone 6209 red. Aaron M. Shive. 11-15-17

FOR RENT—To man and wife, furnished house of 6 rooms with bath, close in; references required. Phone 267. 11-24-17

FOR RENT—Seven-room house, Elmhurst avenue, all modern but furnace; \$22.50. 224-229. W. E. DOUD. Phone 253. Utility Bldg. 8-9-17

FOR RENT—First-class modern house, soft water bath. Inquire 2826 Webster street. Phone 5579 red. 11-13-17

WANTED TO RENT—A modern house. Phone 7734 green. 4-3-17

FOR RENT—Eight-room semi-modern house, north side. Phone 2671 green. 6-2-17

APARTMENTS.

FOR RENT—Lower apartment of thoroughly modern duplex, 3212 Indiana avenue, between Kinnaird and Packard; six rooms, hardwood finish and tiled bath; brick garage; \$38. Harry A. Zwahlen, 905 Kinnaird avenue. Phone 6219. 12-4-17

OFFICE ROOMS.

FOR RENT—Office rooms. Peoples Trust Bldg., 213-215 Calhoun street. 8-3-17

Rooms for Rent.

FOR RENT—Furnished rooms with board at 736 West Berry street. 11-24-17

Corn—New corn, \$1.00@1.10; old, \$1.10@1.20 bu.
Barley—\$1.00@1.25 bu.
Straw—\$3.00@3.50.

WHOLESALE PRODUCE.

(Wiener Fruit and Produce Co.)
Strictly fresh eggs, 18@50c doz.
Home-grown onions, \$1.00@1.25 bu.
Fancy white potatoes, \$1.10@1.25 bu.; new home-grown potatoes, \$1.20@1.25 bu.; fancy new apples, \$1.25@1.50 bu.; per barrel, \$4.00@5.00.

CITY SCALES.

Hay—Receipts, 13 loads, 5 baled; \$24.00 ton.
Corn—Receipts, 5 loads; \$1.00@1.15 bu.
Oats—Receipts, 1 load, 69c bu.

POULTRY PRICES.

(Sherman White Co.)
(United States Food Administration License No. G. O. 6387.)
Hens, 4 lbs and over, 17c.
Hens, under 4 lbs, 15c.
Old roosters, 11c.
Springers, 16c.
Geese, 13c.
Young and old ducks, 14c.
Cull poultry at value.

KRAUS & APPELBAUM.

Jobbers' Prices—
"AA" medium clover seed, \$13.50 bu.
"A" medium clover seed, \$11.50 bu.
"B" medium clover seed, \$11.00 bu.
"AA" mammoth clover seed, \$12.00 bu.
"A" mammoth clover seed, \$11.50 bu.
"B" mammoth clover seed, \$11.00 bu.
"AA" alfalfa, \$11.00 bu.
"KK" elsyke, \$11.50 bu.
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HOMES FOR SALE.

TODAY'S BEST BUY

AUTO AS FIRST PAYMENT.
Property in excellent neighborhood, right down town, not ten blocks from court house, south, five rooms and bath, paved street, in excellent condition, \$3,100.00

224-229. W. E. DOUD. Phone 253. Utility Bldg. 8-9-17

FOR SALE—Six-room modern home, Sutherland street, soft water bath, oak woodwork, colonades, built-in buffet, two upstairs rooms; saw renting for \$20 per month; \$1,850. Will consider trade on downtown rooming house. 224-229. W. E. DOUD. Phone 253. Utility Bldg. 8-9-17

FOR SALE—One of finest homes on Wildwood avenue, double hardwood floors, oak woodwork, guest closet with mirror door, double French doors between living room and dining room, fireplace, sleeping porch, large lot; \$6,200. 224-229. W. E. DOUD. Phone 253. Utility Bldg. 8-9-17

FOR SALE—Colonial home on Court, just off Fairfield, six rooms and bath, motor plumbing, shrubbery, hedge and colonial gate; woodwork up and down stairs; mahogany and white enamel; payment plan. 224-229. W. E. DOUD. Phone 253. Utility Bldg. 8-9-17

FOR SALE—New home, just off Florida drive, in Forest park; double hardwood floors, oak woodwork, colonades and built-in bookcases, built-in buffet, guest closet with mirror door, six rooms and bath; lot 50x150; \$3,300; \$1,000 cash. 224-229. W. E. DOUD. Phone 253. Utility Bldg. 8-9-17

FOR SALE—New home one block west of Catholic orphanage, strictly modern, five rooms and bath; 40 foot east front lot; \$2,950; \$300 cash. 224-229. W. E. DOUD. Phone 253. Utility Bldg. 8-9-17

NEAR Wildwood and Broadway, fine modern home; oak finish; soft water bath, paved street; \$4,000; \$500 cash. SEE THIS. Frank Smiley, Tel. 2105. 6-9-17

FOR SALE—By owner, my home at 905 Kinnaird avenue, corner Indiana; all modern; large lot and garage; terms, or might lease. Harry A. Zwahlen, phone 6219. 12-4-17

FOR SALE—10-room strictly modern home, 2310 John street; owner leaving city; might consider smaller rental property as part payment. Address 2310 John street. 11-25-17

FOR SALE—Partly modern small cottage on South Gay street, close to Western Gas and Bowser's. Price \$1,650.00. Payment plan. Box 339, care Sentinel. 11-20-17

FOR SALE—By owner, 7-room house at 801 Cottage avenue; modern except furnace; terms. Harry A. Zwahlen, 905 Kinnaird avenue. Phone 6219. 12-4-17

Semi hard No. 4 8.50
Semi hard nut 8.50
Cannel coal 9.00
Jackson Hill No. 1 8.50
Marshall 8.50
Kentucky 8.50
West Virginia 8.50
Pocahontas egg shv 9.00
Pocahontas lump shv 9.00
Pocahontas egg forked 10.00
Pocahontas lump forked 10.00
Pocahontas nut 9.00
Pocahontas pea 9.00
Pocahontas mine run 8.50
Pomeroy 8.50
Hocking Valley 8.50
Indiana 7.50
By-product, coke, nut 10.50
By-product, coke, egg and sh 10.50
Yd. slack 5.50
West Virginia slack 5.00
Smithing coal 11.00
50c off per ton for cash.

FOR SALE—Ford delivery trucks, in perfect running condition, metal top bodies, \$175. Apply Grand Leader. 9-25-17

AUTOMOBILE REPAIRING.

EXPERT FORD REPAIR SERVICE.
CHARLEY BROWN, 200 E. MAIN ST.
Open every day in the year. Six of the best mechanics in northern Indiana. A trouble car always ready to answer calls. We positively stand back of our labor. Phone 3485. 8-18-17

11:00 P.M. to 24 11:00 A.M. to 23
Midnight to 23 Noon to 22
Highest temperature, 31.
Lowest temperature, 20.
Highest since the first of the month, 41 degrees on the 3rd.
Lowest since the first of the month, 20 degrees on the 8th.
Precipitation for the 24 hours ending at noon today, .08 of an inch.
Precipitation since the first of the month .09 inches.
Maumee river stage at 7:00 A. M. today, 2.6 feet.
Relative Humidity—
7:00 P. M. yesterday, 72 per cent.
7:00 A. M. today, 63 per cent.
Noon today, 61 per cent.
Barometer, Reduced to Sea-Level—
FORT WAYNE & ZANESVILLE TRANSIT LINE.
Leaves Zanesville, 9:30 A. M.
Leaves Fort Wayne, 5:15 P. M.
Eastern time, each week day, starting from Patterson-Fletcher Co.'s waiting room, corner Wayne and Harrison streets.
Special Evening Trips, Lake Trips, picnics, reunions, etc. Prices reasonable.
HARLEY D. FEIGENER, Zanesville, Ind.

ROOFING.
NORTHWEST READY ROOFING CO.
COLD WEATHER does not stop us. We lay roofs all year around. Work and material guaranteed ten years.
NORTHWEST READY ROOFING CO., 519 East Creighton Ave. Phone 7205. 4-28-17

THE WEATHER
LOCAL OFFICE UNITED STATES WEATHER BUREAU.
Fort Wayne, Ind., Dec. 6, 1917.
Local data for the 24 hours ending at noon today.
Temperature at the End of Each Hour:
1:00 P.M. 38 1:00 A.M. 23
2:00 P.M. 37 2:00 A.M. 22
3:00 P.M. 37 3:00 A.M. 21
4:00 P.M. 37 4:00 A.M. 20
5:00 P.M. 37 5:00 A.M. 20
6:00 P.M. 37 6:00 A.M. 20
7:00 P.M. 37 7:00 A.M. 21
8:00 P.M. 36 8:00 A.M. 19
9:00 P.M. 36 9:00 A.M. 19
10:00 P.M. 34 10:00 A.M. 21

Fort Wayne HOG MARKET.
Hogs, 160 to 250 lbs \$17.50 cwt.
Hogs, 140 to 160 lbs 16.75 cwt.
Pigs 16.00 cwt.

RETAIL COAL PRICES.
Fuel Rates That Prevail in Fort Wayne Markets.
W. A. Grate hard coal \$10.25
W. A. Egg hard coal 10.15
W. A. No. 4 hard coal 10.25
W. A. Nut hard coal 10.25
W. A. Pea hard coal 9.75
Semi hard egg 9.50

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The above statement of the circulation of the Daily Sentinel has been prepared and verified by me and is correct.

C. A. FERRIS,
Circulation Manager.
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 1st day of December, 1917.
ANDREW J. GRUBER,
(Seal.) Notary Public.
My commission expires October 6, 1920.

For Sale.

Automobiles and Supplies.

A 1914 car, 12 hp, 12 speed, 12 volt, 12 inch tires, 12 inch wheels, 12 inch hubcaps, 12 inch fenders, 12 inch bumpers, 12 inch mirrors, 12 inch horns, 12 inch lights, 12 inch brakes, 12 inch steering, 12 inch suspension, 12 inch chassis, 12 inch engine, 12 inch transmission, 12 inch axles, 12 inch wheels, 12 inch tires, 12 inch hubcaps, 12 inch fenders, 12 inch bumpers, 12 inch mirrors, 12 inch horns, 12 inch lights, 12 inch brakes, 12 inch steering, 12 inch suspension, 12 inch chassis, 12 inch engine, 12 inch transmission, 12 inch axles, 12 inch wheels, 12 inch tires, 12 inch hubcaps, 12 inch fenders, 12 inch bumpers, 12 inch mirrors, 12 inch horns, 12 inch lights, 12 inch brakes, 12 inch steering, 12 inch suspension, 12 inch chassis, 12 inch engine, 12 inch transmission, 12 inch axles, 12 inch wheels, 12 inch tires, 12 inch hubcaps, 12 inch fenders, 12 inch bumpers, 12 inch mirrors, 12 inch horns, 12 inch lights, 12 inch brakes, 12 inch steering, 12 inch suspension, 12 inch chassis, 12 inch engine, 12 inch transmission, 12 inch axles, 12 inch wheels, 12 inch tires, 12 inch hubcaps, 12 inch fenders, 12 inch bumpers, 12 inch mirrors, 12 inch horns, 12 inch lights, 12 inch brakes, 12 inch steering, 12 inch suspension, 12 inch chassis, 12 inch engine, 12 inch transmission, 12 inch axles, 12 inch wheels, 12 inch tires, 12 inch hubcaps, 12 inch fenders, 12 inch bumpers, 12 inch mirrors, 12 inch horns, 12 inch lights, 12 inch brakes, 12 inch steering, 12 inch suspension, 12 inch chassis, 12 inch engine, 12 inch transmission, 12 inch axles, 12 inch wheels, 12 inch tires, 12 inch hubcaps, 12 inch fenders, 12 inch bumpers, 12 inch mirrors, 12 inch horns, 12 inch lights, 12 inch brakes, 12 inch steering, 12 inch suspension, 12 inch chassis, 12 inch engine, 12 inch transmission, 12 inch axles, 12 inch wheels, 12 inch tires, 12 inch hubcaps, 12 inch fenders, 12 inch bumpers, 12 inch mirrors, 12 inch horns, 12 inch lights, 12 inch brakes, 12 inch steering, 12 inch suspension, 12 inch chassis, 12 inch engine, 12 inch transmission, 12 inch axles, 12 inch wheels, 12 inch tires, 12 inch hubcaps, 12 inch fenders, 12 inch bumpers, 12 inch mirrors, 12 inch horns, 12 inch lights, 12 inch brakes, 12 inch steering, 12 inch suspension, 12 inch chassis, 12 inch engine, 12 inch transmission, 12 inch axles, 12 inch wheels, 12 inch tires, 12 inch hubcaps, 12 inch fenders, 12 inch bumpers, 12 inch mirrors, 12 inch horns, 12 inch lights, 12 inch brakes, 12 inch steering, 12 inch suspension, 12 inch chassis, 12 inch engine, 12 inch transmission, 12 inch axles, 12 inch wheels, 12 inch tires, 12 inch hubcaps, 12 inch fenders, 12 inch bumpers, 12 inch mirrors, 12 inch horns, 12 inch lights, 12 inch brakes, 12 inch steering, 12 inch suspension, 12 inch chassis, 12 inch engine, 12 inch transmission, 12 inch axles, 12 inch wheels, 12 inch tires, 12 inch hubcaps, 12 inch fenders, 12 inch bumpers, 12 inch mirrors, 12 inch horns, 12 inch lights, 12 inch brakes, 12 inch steering, 12 inch suspension, 12 inch chassis, 12 inch engine, 12 inch transmission, 12 inch axles, 12 inch wheels, 12 inch tires, 12 inch hubcaps, 12 inch fenders, 12 inch bumpers, 12 inch mirrors, 12 inch horns, 12 inch lights, 12 inch brakes, 12 inch steering, 12 inch suspension, 12 inch chassis, 12 inch engine, 12 inch transmission, 12 inch axles, 12 inch wheels, 12 inch tires, 12 inch hubcaps, 12 inch fenders, 12 inch bumpers, 12 inch mirrors, 12 inch horns, 12 inch lights, 12 inch brakes, 12 inch steering, 12 inch suspension, 12 inch chassis, 12 inch engine, 12 inch transmission, 12 inch axles, 12 inch wheels, 12 inch tires, 12 inch hubcaps, 12 inch fenders, 12 inch bumpers, 12 inch mirrors, 12 inch horns, 12 inch lights, 12 inch brakes, 12 inch steering, 12 inch suspension, 12 inch chassis, 12 inch engine, 12 inch transmission, 12 inch axles, 12 inch wheels, 12 inch tires, 12 inch hubcaps, 12 inch fenders, 12 inch bumpers, 12 inch mirrors, 12 inch horns, 12 inch lights, 12 inch brakes, 12 inch steering, 12 inch suspension, 12 inch chassis, 12 inch engine, 12 inch transmission, 12 inch axles, 12 inch wheels, 12 inch tires, 12 inch hubcaps, 12 inch fenders, 12 inch bumpers, 12 inch mirrors, 12 inch horns, 12 inch lights, 12 inch brakes, 12 inch steering, 12 inch suspension, 12 inch chassis, 12 inch engine, 12 inch transmission, 12 inch axles, 12 inch wheels, 12 inch tires, 12 inch hubcaps, 12 inch fenders, 12 inch bumpers, 12 inch mirrors, 12 inch horns

IN THE CHURCHES

PLYMOUTH CHURCH HAS LONG HONOR ROLL

Forty members of the Plymouth Congregational church have answered Uncle Sam's cry for help. Thirty-nine young men farsook their civil pursuits to don the olive drab, and are now in training at the country's various camps and cantonments. The forthright member of the church now in active war service is Miss Elizabeth Agnew, a Red Cross nurse, now stationed at an embarkation depot, in New York city. The names of those who have gone to the front have been inscribed on an "honor roll," which stands draped in an American flag before the altar, in full view of the congregation in the church auditorium. Nearby hangs a large service flag, bedecked with forty stars. On the honor roll are inscribed the names of Lieutenant W. D. Calvin, Clarence Figel, Nelson Thompson, George Bradley, Robert Porter, Ralph Brower, Clarence Stillwell, Robert Burns, Harold Peck, Turner Shepherd, George Bauer, Clarence Cornish, Lieutenant Paul Ehlinger, E. W. Oehling, Harry Varner, Mack Tower, Emil Koenig, Wayne Bell, Fred Albert, Charles B. Shreve, Sam Anderson, Elizabeth Melville, Ned Williams, Ray Hosler, Buai Hosler, Rudolph Roedel, Captain Homer Miller, Perry Cooper, Robert Williamson, Howard Tiger, Philip Balch, Edward Dubois, Thomas Ewing, A. S. Bowser, R. N. Furling, Harry McNamara, James Wilson, Fred Willson and William F. Kyle.

DEDICATION DEC. 28.

New Building of Achduth Vesholom Nears Completion.

The finishing touches are being put on the magnificent new building being erected by the Achduth Vesholom congregation at Wayne street and Fairfield avenue. Plans are now under way for the dedication of the temple on December 28.

The following committees were appointed to take care of matters pertaining to the ceremonies incidental thereto:

Executive committee—Marx Frank, chairman; Joseph Freiberger, Max Kraus, Abe Minsky and Henry Herrmann.

Entertainment committee—Herman Pollock, chairman; Nathan Rothschild, Samuel Kraus, Marx Frank, Joseph Freiberger and Joseph Baum.

Usher committee—Arthur Rothschild, chairman; D. Darrell Hallenstein, Eugene Frank, Eugene Kraus, Joseph Freiberger and Morris Seelberg.

Reception committee—Samuel S. Fisher, chairman; Abe Ackerman, Isaac Weil, Benj. Levy, Julius Nathan, A. L. Weinstein, Benj. Rothschild.

Press committee—T. M. Hallenstein, chairman; Theodore Frank and Irving Latz.

Toastmaster—Theodore Frank.

TALKS ON RUSSIA.

Lectures by Rev. A. J. Folsom on Current Topic Make Big Hit.

At the vesper services of the Plymouth Congregational church next Sunday afternoon at 4 o'clock, Rev. Arthur J. Folsom will deliver the second of a series of three lectures on "Russia." His first talk last Sunday made a decided hit with the audience, which packed the church to overflowing. On next Sunday Rev. Folsom will talk on "Democracy in the Making," and one week from Sunday he will conclude the series with a lecture on "Russia's Manifest Future."

W. C. T. U. Meeting.

The Frances Willard W. C. T. U. met at the home of Mrs. Walter Burns, 125 East Sutherland street, Wednesday afternoon, and an interesting program was carried out. Miss Bessie Crogan gave an instructive talk on "Rescue Work," in which department she has had wide experience. Her address was a convincing argument for a rescue mission for girls in Fort Wayne. Mrs. Charles Gross supplemented the address with a talk along the same line. Mrs. Hunter talked on "Our National Organization Hoped in Thanksgiving." Mrs. Burns made a plea for the national war camp community recreation fund, to which the local union responded by voting a contribution. A special meeting will be held at the home of Miss M. Nord, 221 East Butler street, next Wednesday afternoon, for the purpose of making bandages.

Additional Hints.

Announcement has been made by Commander Evangelino Booth that the Salvation Army proposes the immediate erection of 50 additional hutsments in France to be administered by 100 American Salvation Army officers, mostly women, and 500 lay workers. The initial cost of this venture will be about \$500,000, the cost of each hutment being slightly over \$5,000. Miss Booth announced that the hutments already in operation have become so popular with both officers and men that she sees no limit to the amount of work that the Salvation Army will be called upon to do.

Church Elects Officers.

The following officers were elected at the West Creighton avenue Church of Christ for the coming year: Elder, Dr. E. H. Harwood; deacons, Wm. A. Kessler, Wm. Inghis, Nick Kohr, James Geiger, Jacob Wolcoxon, Frank Hickman, W. H. Jackson, B. F. Trever; church clerk, Elmer Witte; financial secretary, Jesse Braden; treasurer, J. F. Burrell; missionary secretary, Harry Hiler.

Will Entertain Circle.

Mrs. Will Wellmeier will entertain the members of the Bloomingdale circle of St. John's church Friday afternoon at her home, 1309 St. Mary's avenue. Friends are invited.

Meeting Postponed.

The meeting of the Foreign Missionary society of the Trinity Methodist Episcopal church which was to have been held this evening at the home of W. H. Lane has been postponed until

the last Thursday evening in the month.

Meet With Mrs. Wasson. The Loyal Women's Bible class of the West Creighton Avenue Church of Christ will meet with Mrs. Wasson, 1507 Hale avenue, Friday afternoon.

Young Men to Meet. The Plymouth Young Men's club will meet at their club house Thursday evening at 7:30 sharp. Every member is urged to be present, as important business is to come up at that time.

Meet With Mrs. Coar. The missionary society of the West Jefferson street Church of Christ will meet on Friday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. Mrs. Coar is chairman and the hostess.

BUSY SESSION FOR THE BOARD OF WORKS

Many Assessment Rolls Are to Be Confirmed at Meeting Tonight.

The board of works will have a busy session Thursday evening. Several assessment rolls are to be confirmed, including the following: For a sewer in the alley between Monroe and Hanna streets, from Gumpert avenue to the first sub-division north; for the paving of Garden street, from Taylor street north; for cement sidewalks on both sides of Holton avenue, from Colerick to Eckart street; for cement sidewalks on the west side of Meridian from Archer to Pfeiffer; for the grading of an alley between Franklin avenue, from Spy Run to Huffman streets; for a cement sidewalk on the north side of Fairmount Place, from Wells street to the west line of the P. A. Randall sub-division; for the widening of Dayton avenue from Fairfield to South Wayne and from Meaever to Indiana; to vacate the alley east of Wells street, from Wood street to the first alley south.

Stop Seining.

The uneven river bed has made seining impossible and all operations along this line have ceased. Many Fort Wayne residents with visions of fishes in any number at a minimum price will be badly disappointed. The project was given three trials but none proved worthy of the trouble.

Flee Expense Account.

John C. Hoffman, democratic candidate for city judge, fled his expense account with Clerk Boerger Wednesday. His defeat cost him \$279.

"WIN THE WAR" SALIENT THING IN THE MESSAGE

Temps, Paris, Declares It Reiterated Motto of the President.

Paris, Dec. 5.—Commenting on President Wilson's message to congress, the Temps points out that "Win the war" is the motto which the message repeats and develops incessantly.

"Perhaps the most important passage in the message," says the newspaper, "is the intimation that allies of Germany persist in constituting herself a danger to peace will use a weapon which President Wilson has heretofore never been willing to mention, but which he indicated yesterday in his reference to a refusal by the peoples which will constitute the society of nations to admit Germany to free economic relations. This menace is all the more grave because it has only been given voice after long reflection. Even if the Germans prefer to treat it with disdain or since we can be certain it will have a profound effect among them." The Temps argues that the Germans approved of the invasion of Belgium because they were accustomed to regard the annexation of Alsace-Lorraine as the origin of their power and prosperity. "The Journal des Debats welcomes President Wilson's message as 'marking fresh progress in his comprehension of the present war—progress being shown both in ideas and action.' The newspaper regrets, however, the time that President Wilson has taken to reach the present point.

NOT PRINTED IN MEXICO.

Mexico City, Dec. 5.—President Wilson's message to congress reached here too late for publication in the regular editions of the morning papers, but the most important newspapers got out extras giving the message a prominent place. There was no editorial comment.

GASTON MEANS SAYS HE EXPOSED KAISER PLOTS

Man on Trial for Murder of Woman Was Working for Germany.

Concord, N. C., Dec. 6.—Testifying in his own defense today at his trial for the murder of Mrs. Maude A. King, Gaston B. Means told the story of his activities as a "German agent," and declared that it was he who had discovered and reported to the government the German plot to restore Huerta to a dictatorship in Mexico, bringing on war between Mexico and the United States and at the same time start a peace propaganda. This information, Means testified, he gathered while working for a private detective agency's German clients, but under the express stipulation that he would report any information of value to the United States government. Means told his story at the beginning of his testimony, which will cover his connections leading up to the time he became a man of business for Mrs. King.

NOTICE—Please phone 650 for news items.

WOLF & DESSAUER These Are the Things That Make It Worth While TO SHOP IN THE MORNINGS!

\$20 Croft Hats Choice \$7.00
Only six of these smart Croft Hats to be sold tomorrow **\$7.00** morning at
So come down town as early as you can.
—Regularly priced at \$20.00.
Friday Morning, \$7.00

\$4.00 Silk Chiffon Vels, \$2.19
Ten pieces of handsome Silk Chiffon Vels, in all the fashionable fall shades and black; 34 inches wide; regularly \$4.00; **\$2.19** from 8 to 12 Friday morning....
\$1.39 Black Satins, 89c
An excellent quality Black Satin, much wanted for entire dresses, or to be used in combination with serge or cloth; 36 inches wide; \$1.39 value; from 8 to 12 **89c** Friday
Heavy Lining Satins, 69c
All the wanted shades as well as black and white in this offering of Heavy Lining Satins; 36 inches wide; from 8 to 12 **69c** Friday
6 Bath Towels, \$1.00
—One case of white Bath Towels, of medium weight, suitable for face or for the bath; regular 21c grade—
While They Last Friday Morning— 6 for \$1.00
Women's 25c Hose, 2 pairs, 25c
—A big special! Women's Cotton Hose of good quality in black and white, regularly 25c; from 8 to 12 Friday, 2 PAIRS..... **25c**

85c Silk Pophins, 59c
300 yards of these pretty Silk Pophins in attractive floral designs; 36 inches wide; regularly 85c; from 8 to 12 **59c** Friday
—Dress Goods Section.

\$3.50 Cotton Blankets \$2.98
—Warm, fleecy Cotton Blankets, in pretty plaids; size 66x80 and regularly \$3.50 pair; buy them Friday morning, at..... **\$2.98**

\$6.50 Wool Blankets, \$4.95
—Large size—66x80—of splendid quality in handsome plaids; regularly \$6.50 pair; Friday morning only..... **\$4.95**

65c Boys' Plush Gauntlets 50c
Every young fellow wants a pair of these snug plush Gauntlet Gloves. They're regularly 65c; from 8 to 12 Friday..... **50c**

Buy These Domestics From 8 to 12 Friday
Outing Flannel, in light colors; regular 15c grade; Friday morning..... **11c**
Outing Flannel, in light and dark grounds; 20c grade; Friday morning..... **15c**
Percales, 27 inches, in new light and dark patterns; reg. 15c grade; Friday morning..... **11c**

The Christmas Sale of Wolf & Dessauer's Silk, First in Quality
The silks in this sale are all new and fashionable weaves. They are taken from regular stocks and greatly under-priced for this special holiday event.

Double Fold Crepe de Chines, \$1.15
—Extra heavy grade all silk crepe de chine, in all the wanted street and evening shades of blues, greys, reds, greens, browns, copenhagen, pink, heliotrope, yellow, biscuit, Nile, old rose, ivory and black. All double fold; sale price, **\$1.15**.

Heavy Costume Satins, \$1.15
—For making the redingote costume this heavy costume satin is particularly desirable. It stitches like broadcloth, falling in rich, shimmering folds; 30 inches wide, and shown in 50 different colorings.

New Satin Charmele, \$1.98
—This splendid fabric is much wanted for dressy frocks and separate skirts. It is 40 inches wide, and comes in fashionable shades of blue, grey, mole, peacock, turquoise, castor and black. Regularly \$2.50, in the sale at **\$1.98**—a remarkable value, and one of the handsomest weaves shown this season.

Bright Satin Plaids, 75c
—For children's and misses' dresses, separate plaid skirts, blouses and trimmings—new satin plaids in all the good colorings for fall and winter, and specially priced at 75c.

\$2.00 Novelty Silks, \$1.45
—Newest plaids, stripes and check effects, in tafeta and satin finish silks; full 35 inches wide. In this lot may be found many novelties and exclusive patterns and colorings for the separate skirt and dress.

\$2.00 Georgette Crepes, \$1.49
—There's hardly a frock that hasn't a bit of georgette about it this season, and of course party and dance frocks are made entirely of it. In the 200 shades, a correct match is certain if you wish to combine it with other material; and the width—40 inches—cuts to splendid advantage.

Charmeuse Finish Satins, \$1.33
—A new fabric of extra heavy satin, with a clever charmeuse finish giving it a particularly handsome appearance. 36 inches wide, and may be had in every beautiful shade.

FURNITURE For Gifts
Did you ever stop to consider how many people might enjoy a Christmas gift of furniture besides the one who received it? Everyone in the home shares in its enjoyment, and furniture is a gift that will serve as a lasting tribute to your good judgment in its selection, because it will endure; it isn't forgotten in a few days or weeks or months; its enjoyment is permanent, and in these days, when our government asks us to conserve, certainly the buying of impractical gifts is to be discouraged. Let this year's gifts be of a sensible nature. There are scores of such gift suggestions on our third floor.

Toytown Is A-Gog, A-Glow and A-Go
First come the Dolls—literally thousands of them! Great, big, beautiful Dolls, with saucer-like eyes and fixed pearly smiles—roguish, impish looking Dolls that win your heart the moment you see them—wonderful character Dolls that are simply irresistible—never were there so many Dolls before!

And for the boys are Animals that do funny tricks, and fascinating mechanical Toys—Meccano and the rest of them—that instruct as well as amuse. For out of doors are Toddle Bikes, Hand Cars and other things. And Toys—and—and—ever' thin'.

All down in the Basement. Bring the kiddos in to see and wonder and enjoy them all!

HOLD SHORT SESSION IN THE CITY COURT
Astel Selby is Being Held Pending Outcome of Wife's Injuries.

BEF PRICES FUSS YOU? CHOICE STEER \$2.10 LB.
Blue Ribbon Animal from Purdue Brings That at Chicago Show.

LA FOLLETTE HEARING ONCE MORE POSTPONED
Washington, Dec. 6.—Further postponement until late next week of the senate committee on investigation of Senator La Follette's St. Paul speech was ordered today after Senator La Follette had advised the committee that his attorney could not be present next Tuesday when it was planned to begin testimony with former Secretary of State Bryan as the first witness.

WANTED—Boy. Apply at Sentinel Office.